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DR. MARION BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB

FLAMING CIRCLE DECLARES WAR ON NILES K.K.K.

MASS MEETINGS ARE TO FEATURE BIG TENT REVIVAL

CLUB GRATEFUL TO J. K. HUGHES FOR YEAR'S SERVICE

The Lions Club meeting Friday was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year, and a round table discussion of the purposes and plans for the weekly luncheons, led by Lion Riddle. Many valuable ideas were submitted for the attention of those who will aid in making the work of the coming year of value, chief among which suggestions was that ladies might be observed often; the club should have an inspirational talk each month; one meeting a month should be devoted solely to business; and that the program committee which would lend assistance to the program committee.

Lion "Doc" Marion Brown elected as president of the club, was introduced by Lion Jackson and escorted to the presidential chair with great pomp and ceremony by Lion Riddle, Jackson and Jim Prickett. Lions President Brown modestly unaware that such an honor was to be placed upon him had prepared no speech but promised to come primed for a great flow of oratory next Friday. Lion Hughes retiring president expressed his appreciation of the fine spirit and cooperation of the club during his regime, tendering his place to Lion Brown. The following officers were elected by a standing vote.

President, M. M. Brown.
1st Vice President, F. W. Welch.
2nd Vice President, R. D. McGinn.
3rd Vice President, W. W. Barnett.

Tell Twister, Don S. Caldwell.
Lion Tamer, N. P. Hollingsworth.
Secretary and Treasurer, Jere Cason.
Directors: M. M. Brown, W. B. Landrum, Phil Karner, J. K. Hughes, S. S. Cox, Blake Forrest, J. I. Riddle.

The Lions Club feel that it has just finished one of its most successful years and it is justly proud of the things that it has endorsed and helped put over. The club is deeply appreciative of the splendid work the fine enthusiasm, the unquestionable loyalty of Lion Hughes retiring president. The sound belief of the Lions in Lion Hughes and his fine-friendliness for each of them has been a great factor in the years success. Meetings of the board of directors will be held soon and a program will be set forth that will enable the club to continue to go forward.

A list of the membership of the Mexia Club of the Lions International who are backing Lion President Brown with a "tag" for which they are famous is published below.

Members of Mexia Lions Club are V. K. Aubrey, W. W. Barnett, M. M. Brown, W. K. Boyd, Roy Bass, Chas. Clover, J. H. Cason, B. S. Cox, Don S. Caldwell, J. DeSobey, N. B. Forrest, Roy Forrest, Roy W. Myn, V. B. Gardner, J. K. Hughes, Monroe Hitt, Ben R. Howard, J. J. Hearne, Dr. W. Ross Hodges, N. Hollingsworth, E. H. Jackson, Fred Klotz, John Klotz, Phil Karner, Roy L. Leamon, W. B. Landrum, T. O. Meador, John McKelroy, E. B. Moseley, R. D. Morgan, W. W. Mason, E. H. Pickett, John Phillips, T. A. Phillips, Geo. Perkins, J. W. Prickett, Tom Prickett, D. Prickett, Geo. Poyton, R. C. Poyton, J. I. Riddle, G. T. Reeves, Jimmie Stewart, S. J. Stuart, Wm. M. Schmidt, B. B. Simmonds, John H. Sweett, E. L. Smith, Gene Sinclair, John Sanders, W. M. White Jr., Sam B. Werner, R. L. Walkup, Walter Womack, W. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Bottom led the Friday Club program Friday. O. Brown was the subject of this year's program.

Thursday Luncheon Club Holds Open Meeting Halloween

An open meeting of the Thursday Luncheon club met with Mrs. Rhone Rust and Mrs. W. M. White Jr. as hosts at the home of Mrs. Tracy McKenzie on E. Rusk St., Friday. The house was profusely decorated with Halloween colors and lanterns. Two courses were served before the bridge games were played. The high score lady's prize was awarded Mrs. John Sanders. It was a week end set of toilet articles. W. M. Jr. won the mens prize of a novelty ash tray. Rush Allison won the consolation prize of a crystal vase. Those enjoying this lovely party were: Mesdames, Rush Allison, Jno. Neece, J. W. Lanning, Georgia Bergeron, Lawrence Hearn, John Sanders, Val Horn and Miss Elsie Desenberg and Messrs. Rush Allison, John Neece, Jno. Sanders, Val Horn and Dr. C. P. McKenzie.

MORE COTTON IS GINNED IN COUNTY THAN DURING '23

According to Tom L. Cox, government representative of the Census Bureau, there were 44,456 bales of cotton, ginned in Limestone County, from the crop of 1924 prior to Oct. 18th, as compared with 44,259 bales at the same date last year.

This report is somewhat surprising to the county generally, as it was believed at the beginning of the season that the crop would be much less this year than in 1923. With practically all in the chances now are that the crop will be less than fifteen hundred bales short of last.

METHODISTS ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO WIND UP YEAR

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church met in the last session of the conference year in the basement of the church Friday night. Next week will wind up the conference year and Monday week, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews will leave for Brownwood to attend the conference.

The stewards of the church are anxious to make all collections on salaries and conference dues, so that a full report may be made. Members who have not paid in full are urged to attend to this important matter at once. Nineteen members of the Board of Stewards were present and all expressed themselves confidently that none of the collections would be short and that the First Methodist Church will make the same full reports as it has done for the past quarter of a century or more.

Baptists Disapprove All Kinds of Dances

The First Baptist Church Mexia, Texas went on record Friday morning as opposing all kinds of dance, private, club dancing, or public. "We condemn all kinds of dancing as a Church. We are willing to cooperate with this city in every manner for the betterment of the community; that Mexia might be bigger and better. All Civic Enterprises will be thoroughly endorsed from the pulpit by the Rev. Joe Jeffers. We have heartily disapproved the Street Dance and wish to see that no more such dances be held in Mexia.

GREAT SERVICES PLANNED FOR TODAY BY BAPTISTS

After two weeks of outstanding success, featured by great spiritual sermons and service in song and in song and in prayer. The big tent revival being conducted under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Mexia is to be the scene today of several great meetings.

Two mass meetings are among the features, in addition to the regular Sabbath Day services.

One of the mass meetings will be held at the big tent, corner of Main and Paris streets at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Evangelist V. B. Starnes of Waco will lecture to the men and boys of the community at this hour. He will also preach at the morning and evening services.

At these regular services, everyone is cordially invited to be present. In speaking of the evangelist, Rev. Joe Jeffers, the pastor who has conducted the revival, who has done most of the preaching, declares that those who hear this great preacher will hear one of the finest messages of a spiritual nature which they have ever heard.

While the Men's Mass meeting is in progress at the big tent, the ladies and girls will assemble at the First Baptist church where Mrs. Joe Jeffers will deliver an address, bringing a message to all mothers of young girls in this city. Fired with the zeal for the young people of Mexia, Mrs. Jeffers will speak to the mothers regarding conditions faced by parents in this day and time. Having had experience with the young folks, in her great work, she will bring a message that every mother should hear.

Despite the lure of Halloween and the noise and distractions as well as attractions, the streets did not get all the boys and girls on Halloween night. At the tent revival there were hundreds of boys and girls who heard Rev. Joe Jeffers who spoke of the "Door" through which one must pass, if he would enter the joys and blessings of bliss. He visioned how the door of the Ark was closed and how the people pleaded and begged for admission and to be given one more chance. He insisted that the people should not allow the door to be closed until they had sought and secured entrance. "Once the door is closed," he said, "you have lost your chance for then the roll is fixed and He asks that you enter now. There is just one door to God and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior."

To demonstrate his argument of faith, the speaker conceded a coin in his hand and offered to give it to the child who had the faith to come forward after a little Paul Buckner, one of the live youthful boosters, stepped forward and was rewarded for his faith. In many beautiful ways the words of the Bible were made so simple that the children gathered easily understood.

SALVATION ARMY HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ARMY HOME FRIDAY

The members of the Salvation Army Sunday School were favored with a Halloween party Friday night at the army home at 814 South Canton Street. Every Hamilton reports about 75 present. Games were played and a most enjoyable time was held. The contest for membership is gaining quite a number of additions and will be continued for the next few weeks.

R. J. Ellington has returned from his business trip to Lubbock and reports the work on the new West Texas Tech getting well underway and conditions promising there.

Westminster Band To Play for Mexia At Trades Shower

Mr. F. P. Warner, in charge of street music for Saturday, November 8th, states that he has secured the Westminster College Boys Band of Tehuacana. This means that the folks who attend our Merchandise Shower expecting good music will not be disappointed.

This band, while composed for the most part of students, plays remarkably well and deserves great credit as they are donating their services. Mexia has always felt like Tehuacana was a part of itself and the Westminster College deserves and should have the hearty support of all Mexia people.

This band has appeared here in concert and was well received so it is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce that it will furnish street music for the day.

The music for the big dance, Saturday night will be under the direction of Mr. Charles Clover of this city and he has promised that he will have the best balanced orchestra that has ever appeared in Mexia. Copies have been distributed and are now available at practically all stores. Be sure to ask for them. You receive one coupon with every one dollar spent for merchandise or paid on account.

BUTTE TO SPEAK IN MEXIA DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION

Dr. George C. Butte, Republican gubernatorial candidate, contesting against "Ma" Ferguson for the governorship of Texas, will speak in Mexia the day before elections. He will speak here at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will go from here to Corsicana.

With the election only a matter of hours off and with the political pot in Texas at a boiling point, the attendance at the Mexia speaking is expected to be large.

Many citizens are expected from other towns, according to the Butte for Governor Club here.

From Teague and Coolidge, especially large delegations are expected. Dr. Butte is expected to carry a large vote in both of those boxes. In fact, the general belief is that he will carry the Coolidge voting box and several other boxes in the Western and Northwestern part of Limestone County.

Very few speeches have been made in the county since the second primary. These were made for "Ma" Ferguson. None have been made for Dr. Butte.

He will come to Mexia from Corsicana, attended by a delegation of Corsicana men and women and will speak, according to the present understanding, in the big tent at the corner of Park and Main.

The capacity of the tent is 3,000 and it is expected to be filled.

Dr. Butte made a brief speech about eight days ago, while en route to Houston, making his address from the steps of a passenger coach. About 400 people gathered to hear him, although his coming was unknown up to a few hours prior to his arrival. Following that visit, an invitation was extended to him to come here at a later date and the attempt of the day before the elections being open, he made arrangements to be here at the 2:00 o'clock hour.

C. E. Wimberly left Friday night on the midnight train for College Station after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sargent and Mrs. Sargent's little sister Miss Barbara, came to Waco to see the

EVERYTHING NOW READY FOR BIG DAY ON NEXT SATURDAY

Mexia merchants are making arrangements for a banner attendance next Saturday, November 8, at which time the Merchandise Shower, unique effort to make a day of pleasure for the thousands of friends who are to be here for the occasion, will be given.

The Merchandise Shower has been widely advertised.

More than 200 citizens of Mexia last Tuesday went on a tour of the section, calling on many neighboring communities and informing them of the big day of pleasure ahead of those who may be here.

Whether for trade or pleasure, the public will be royally entertained on that occasion and all during the coming week, business is expected to be better than ever known before.

Various amusements and attractions have been planned for next Saturday, including free shows, provided by Manager Box of the shows in this city.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be here at that time. The program will begin with a downtown concert at 10:00 o'clock and, during the day, a parade of old Fords will be given, at which prizes will be awarded. Everyone with an old Ford is urged to get in the line and help along with the fun.

The Merchandise Shower is unique affair and one that Mexia is taking the leadership in Texas in arranging. The \$3,500 worth of prizes, consisting of articles of interest to men, women and children will be dispensed freely from the stand set up at the intersection of Commerce and Sherman Streets.

MASQUERADE DANCE GIVEN BY POCO CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Probably one of the largest crowd ever to attend a dance at the Reunion grounds enjoyed the Halloween dance given by the Poco Club at their club house on the Navasota. There were about sixty-five couples present at the Masquerade dance and many beautiful costumes were to be seen on the floor, making a rare kaleidoscopic scene under the shaded lights coming from the beautifully decorated hall room.

The Elks orchestra furnished the music and were superb for the occasion. The ball room was decorated with corn stalks and pumpkins giving forth the true spirit of the season.

Miss Fern Massey was selected as the winner of the prize for the

Women's Auxiliary Hear Missionary At The Baptist Church

The Womens Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held their monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Circle 5 gave an interesting program on Japan, after which Mrs. Etter of Waco, a returned missionary from China gave an interesting talk on the needs of China and Japan. After a short business meeting the ladies were asked to follow "China" and "Japan" down the stairway to the basement which was beautifully decorated with relics from China. Several of the girls of the Girls Auxiliary dressed in beautiful Chinese and Japanese costumes presided at the punch bowls which were provided by circle No. 5.

After a most enjoyable social hour the meeting closed, each one present expressed her self as having spent a most pleasant and profitable afternoon.

PASTORS OF CITY ASK FOR DANCE TO BE GIVEN UP

At a pastor's conference Saturday, the pastors of the city of Mexia passed the following resolution in their meeting on this date: "We, the pastors of your city, respectfully request that the organizations promoting Trades Day in Mexia, Nov. 8th that they do not stage a Street Dance."

As pastors of your city we want you to know that we are willing to cooperate with in any enterprises for the betterment of our city. That we will indulge to the limit of our ability in all Civic and Moral Projects and wish for this community a bigger and better place for man to live.

Chairman Rev. W. M. Andrews Secretary, Paul B. Harper.

SATURDAY FINDS FACTIONS IN MIDST OF STRIFE

NILES, Ohio, Nov. 1.—The threatened pre-advised war between the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the members of the Flaming Circle broke out almost with the birth of this day.

When Niles, birthplace of a President, awoke, the toll of a wild exciting night was:

Five men in the Trumbull county jail at Warren.

One man, the son of anti-Klan leader, near death from a bullet wound.

A bombing that rocked the city, thought to have been set off on an open field outside of town as a scare move.

An attack on Col. E. A. Watkins, Mahoning county Klan political boss, by a mob of Anti-Klansmen when Watkins visited the Niles club last morning.

The disappearance of Mayor Harvey C. Kistler from the city. Kistler is believed to have spent the night at the home of friends in Warren.

Further trouble between the Klan and Anti-Klan appears to be unavoidable when the two organizations convene here today.

The advance guard of Flaming Circle members arrived in town last night, several hundred strong. Leaders said, 2,000 more would be in the city before noon.

Dr. B. A. Hart, head of the Trumbull county Klan early today said the Klansmen would be held as scheduled, starting at 2 p. m. and that the members from other cities would begin to arrive before noon. Sheriff John E. Thompson has been unable to deputize sufficient men as special officers, he said today, but that he would make every effort to maintain peace and order.

Niles first disorders since dawn was reported just before noon when an automobile carrying two robed Klansmen were stopped as they passed a field where the "Flaming circle" had assembled. The robs were taken from the Klansmen and the Klansmen then allowed to proceed to the other side of the town, where the Klan was in session.

During the day, scores of delegates of the rival organizations arrived in the city. More than one thousand persons gathered at the Anti-Klan camp and at the same time about 500 Klansmen were gathered in a convocation. The delegates of both meetings parked their cars in the country and walked into town.

From Columbus word has been received from Governor Vile Donaher will not send troops to Niles until local civil governments break down. He reached this decision, following the receipt of morning reports from this place. The Assistant General Henderson, told the Governor that troops could be thrown into Niles within two hours in the event of rioting.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Texas 3, Rice 15.
S. M. U. 6, T. C. U. 6.
Taylor 15, Evans 4 and M. T. 7.
Tale and Arles, 10.
Oklahoma 4, Agnes 6, O. U. 6.
Georgia Tech 3, Notre Dame 14.
Northwestern beat Indiana.

For study of the "Shore of Death" and "Thirteen" "Mystery" International students from other cities have been invited to the Flaming Circle. The students are to be housed in the city and will be given a tour of the city and its surroundings.

PRESIDING ELDER TO TRANSFER TO THE NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

With only one more Sunday of this conference year, the members of the First Methodist church are planning to make this a banner day in the life of the local congregation. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours. The Junior and Intermediate leagues will meet in their regular Sunday services at 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Missionary Society will meet Monday at the church at 11:00 a. m. for the week of prayer.

Rev. Andrews said Saturday that "There is something about a Methodist Annual Conference that makes preachers and laymen 'sit up and take notice'. This annual gathering is the most important of the year's work and assignments are made for the new year."

Brownwood entertains the Central Texas Conference in which the Mexico church is located this year and the entertainment is on "The Vard Plan." That means that "bed and breakfast." An assessment is levied upon the churches and each delegate is entitled to \$1 for each day of attendance upon the conference. This is supposed to pay for dinner and supper.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley, wife of the Presiding Elder of the Corsicana district, who has been in a sanitarium at El Paso for sometime, is reported improving. Her physician does not think it advisable for her to try to live in this climate again and for that reason, Dr. Bickley has asked for a transfer to the Northwest Texas conference.

In encouraging the Go to Church campaign that is now being waged throughout the nation, everyone is urged to paste a "Go to Church" label on his automobile. The results of this simple deed may prove the awakening of many to the needs of salvation and to the great crises faced by America in this day when greater church attendance is needed more than ever before to combat the vicious tendencies and evils of the world. Every man, woman and child, saint and sinner, owes it to himself and to God to go to church. The church is God's organized force to establish his kingdom in the world.

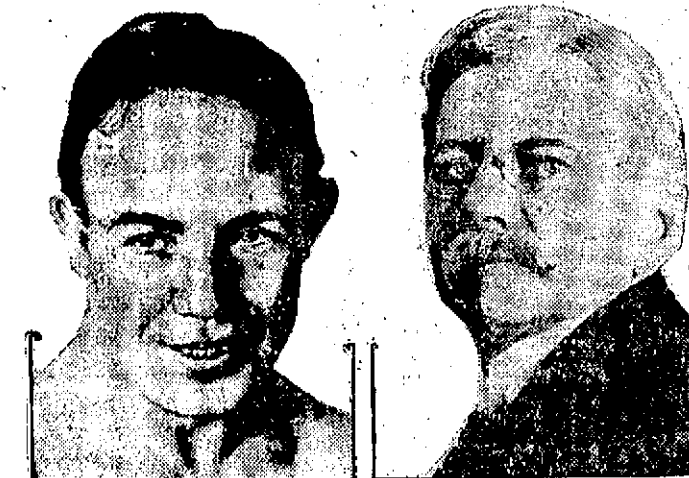
The early history of the church is told in the Acts and is as thrilling a story as one can find. This is being studied in the prayer meeting services each Wednesday night. Stephen's Defense and Martyrdom is the subject for next Wednesday night.

The stewards are stirring around now, closing up the year's work. They are busy men and the members of the church are urged to help them. The Contenary fund is to be paid to J. Sandford Smith, hospital pledges to Tom Griffith and educational pledges to A. H. Berry. Since the church operates otherwise on the budget plan, what the members pay to the stewards covers what the Methodists formerly styled "conference collections."

Marvin Webb was a visitor to the Cotton Palace Saturday to see the Baylor and A. & M. football game.

Willie Wright was a Waco visitor Saturday to attend the football game.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Resignations of four United States district attorneys already have been asked, Attorney General Stone said in Washington, ancient the letter written by Mrs. Mabel Willbrandt, of Ohio, in charge of day law enforcement, to the Philadelphia Law Enforcement League, in which she said some district attorneys were not enforcing the prohibition law properly. Speaking on the charge that while Vice-President Calvin Coolidge demanded \$250 to address a patriotic meeting, Thomas Riley Marshall, vice-president under President Wilson, said in New York that he received fees for lectures and that he had to take the money "steal or resign." Roger Sudreau and his wife, Jacqueline Lebaudy Sudreau, daughter of the so-called "Emperor of the Sahara," Jacques Lebaudy, who was killed by his wife in their Long Island, N. Y., home several years ago, have had their American estates tied up in a suit for \$133,768 filed by Emil Bastide, of Paris, who alleges he holds notes for that amount. Jacqueline Lebaudy inherited the millions of her father. Mike McGuire, world's champion light heavyweight boxer, he will sue the New York State Boxing Commission for \$250,000 because they refused him a license to fight for one year.

YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN AT HOME OF MISS MARY FORREST WITH HALLOWEEN BRIDGE PARTY

On Thursday night Oct. 30th, Misses Mary Forrest, Anita Ledbetter, Ruth Howell and Mavis K. Ward entertained eight tables of bridge at the home of Miss Forrest on Ross avenue.

The guests were received at 7:30 o'clock by little Miss Mary Edith Forrest attired in a witches costume. The Halloween effect was carried throughout the party, upon entering the room the only light to be seen came from Jack O' Lanterns lighted on each table. Candy corn was served at each table in black witch's cauldrons.

After five games of bridge, high score ladies prize was awarded Mrs. J. W. Lanning; high score men's prize Sam Harper, consolation Mrs. Paul Hill and John Mizell. High score cut prize was won by Miss Shelly Harper.

A novel scheme was used for selecting supper partners as each lady was asked to draw a number which corresponded with numbers on those of the Halloween favors. Concealed in each of the favors was a clever rhyme describing one of the men guests, as the ladies read their numbers Miss Mavis Ward read their fortune and they in turn guessed the man described by the rhyme.

After selecting supper partners the beautifully decorated dining room was opened and a buffet supper was served which consisted of olive nut and pineapple cheese sandwiches, chicken salad in Halloween baskets of orange and black, salted almonds, stuffed dates and fruit punch.

Before leaving each man was asked to draw a slip of paper containing a name of one of the lady guests. The lady whose name was drawn was to give him a good night kiss, which proved to be very sweet in fact of the candy variety.

Among those present were: Misses Shelly Harper, Corin Watson, Eglah Pettigrew, M. Jenkins, Julia Kahl, Margaret McDonald, Anne Crenshaw, Alice Simmons, Lillian Wallace, Juanita Wallace, Mrs. Russell Barbour, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Paul Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest, Messrs Marcus Corley, Marvin Webb, Frazier Hendricks, Bruce Beaton, H. Everts, J. Mizell, W. S. Banks, Clarence Smith, Ed Bailey, L. Meister, C. J. Harris, Sam Harper, B. Trewick, N. Freister, Marvin Johnston, Rodney Tidwell and J. F. Stewart.

Too Late to Classify!

LOST—Red sweater, between T. & B. V. R. R. and S. Canton Tuesday, Oct. 28, Apply to Box 731 and receive reward. U-D-1

FOR SALE at a bargain, Underwood Typewriter, No. 5 brand new, phone 312, call for Mr. Warren.

SUITS made to order, Men's second hand clothes bought and exchanged, buttons covered, hem-stitching, cleaning and pressing, work called for and delivered, phone 901, J. H. WALSER, 215 Main St. Mexia, Texas. J-1-3

Saws filed, meat saws a specialty, scissors sharpened, razors honed, first class work done. I will call and deliver. Address: J. E. FOX, Box 456 or bring to 731 S. Bonham St. R-1-2

FOR RENT—A well equipped 5-room house with all modern conveniences, including: hall, bath, lights, gas, and roomy closets, immediate possession, close in on Bowie Street, phone 530. 11-1-1

LADIES—I am instructed in helping you develop a perfect figure. My lessons are especially helpful for obesity and nervousness, private instructions in my home, phone 101-W.

FOR RENT—A large East bedroom also furnished and unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, large roomy close in lights, sewerage, newly papered, phone 692-W or see them at 400 E. Palestine. L-2-7

STUDENTS HEAR REV. JEFFERS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

By CHARLES WOFFORD.
Assembly—On the morning of Oct. 29, 1934 at 9:15 the students of Mexia High were called to the auditorium for an assembly. Mr. Andrews introduced the speaker of the morning, Rev. Joe Jeffers of the First Baptist Church. Brother Jeffers gave us a very interesting and uplifting talk on "Watch," he used each letter in the word "Watch" to denote some parts of his talk. He then led us in prayer and retired.

Mr. Stuart of Stuart Auto Supply Co. explained the rules and conditions under which the students could enter the essay contest on "Home Lighting." The prizes for this contest are:

- 1st. \$15,000 home.
 - 2nd. 4 years College.
 - 3rd. 3 years College course.
 - 4th. 2 years College course.
 - 5th. 1 year College course.
- The local prizes are:
1. \$35.00.
 2. \$25.00.
 3. \$10.00.

After Mr. Stuart had finished his talk, The president of each class passed out the first issue of the Black Cat Magazine for 1934. The assembly was then dismissed with the program enjoyed by all.

Senior Halloween Party.

On Friday October 31, Jessemae Sherrer, the senior of Mexia High were given a typical Halloween party by the two sponsors, Miss Whitaker and Mrs. Kruger in the gymnasium of the school.

On entering a ghost was ready to shake hands with you and give you a fond welcome. Many interesting and new game were played throughout the evening. Fortunes were told by three very distinctive fortune-tellers.

The cafeteria was decorated in a very artistic manner in Halloween colors. The menu consisted of two courses; the first course was chicken salad on lettuce, sabbine, potato chips and olives. The second course consisted of ice cream and cakes. This delightful menu was prepared under the directions of Mrs. Armstrong, dean of the cafeteria and was served by girls of the home economics class. Between the two courses Miss Virginia Rollins entertained the party with "spooky" short stories.

Thus ended a well planned Halloween party and the spirit of Halloween was carried away by all the party.

QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS TO PUT ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE STATE

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—The Texas Qualified Druggist League, without capital stock, the principal office of which are at Dallas, has been granted a charter. The incorporators are Sam Harbin of Richardson, Walter Adams of Forney and John Weeks of Ballinger. The purpose is to establish an educational association composed of druggists and store owners.

Central Presbyterian Church, McKinney and Carthage Streets. "A friendly church."

VICTOR K. AUBREY, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11 A. M. Sermon, "Politics according to the New Testament."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Sermon, "Restoring the Erring." Monday 7:30 P. M. Young People's Choral Club meets for practice and social hour at home of H. L. Hall.

Wednesday Evening Church Night Supper at 6 P. M. program at 7 P. M. Bible Study at 7:30 P. M.

Blake Smith is spending the week end in Dallas.

David Murphy and family were Waco visitors Saturday where they witnessed the football game between Baylor and Texas A. and M.

home, by 15th. If possible or would wait till first Dec. Garage not necessary. Address box F-13 care the News. X-dh-3

Mrs. Aubrey To Open Class In Expression

Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey announces that the fall term of her expression class will open Monday, November 17. The class is open to all ages. Special attention will be given to children and young people. The regular course includes Standard Readings, and Dramatics. Both private and class instruction will be given.

Mrs. Aubrey has had three years special study under the Emerson system and has had four years teaching experience.

Local News

Frank Bolton was a Fairfield visitor Saturday.

Jere Cason was a Groesbeck visitor Saturday.

Joe B. Williams and family spent last Sunday in Coolidge.

Miss Inez Simpson of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Gene Sinclair in this city.

Miss Sue James of Dallas is visiting in the home of Misses Anne and Louise Plicher on Hunt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis spent Saturday in Waco attending the Cotton Palace.

Miss Frances Corley and her guest, Miss Wilkerson of Dallas were in Coolidge last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lamb of Coolidge were visitors in Mexia this past week.

Misses Vera and Willie Ragdale of Coolidge were charming visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

Leonard Tidwell enjoyed the sights at the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco Friday.

Blake Forrest and Rush Allison have returned from a business trip to Abilene.

Wallace Welch was in Waco Saturday to witness the Baylor and A. & M. football classic.

Sunday is expected to be a big day at the big tent revival of the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter were Waco visitors Saturday, attending the football game between Baylor and Texas A. and M.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatch and Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers of Crockett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott on E. Hopkins St.

Mrs. Russell Barbour of Corsicana, nee Miss Mattie Gregory of this city is the guest of Miss Ruth Howell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest on South McKinney street.

Mrs. Rush Allison entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on E. Milan Street. A three course luncheon was served to the club members and Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Mrs. John Sanders received high score prize which was a Dresden plate.

The Canton Street Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. W. Lanning on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. I. W. Keys won high score prize which was a hand embroidered luncheon set. Those substituting for regular club members were Mesdames I. W. Keys, John Neece, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Rush Allison. Two courses were served.

SALE OF POISON GAS STOPPED FOR PERIOD BY THE GULF

(By United Press)
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—The sale of ethyl gas which caused five deaths at the Bayway plant of the Standard Oil Company was stopped here by the Gulf Refining Company until it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt to be safe.

WEST ELECTIONS IN WEST IS PREDICTED

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Rain on election day throughout the agricultural west was predicted today by the weather bureau, in its regular

"Pating Parties" Popular In Syria



"PATING parties" in Syria have a serious purpose, are not a bit like the frivolous parties prevalent among our younger generation. The Syrian women get together to do their baking, and, seated on the floor in Oriental fashion, mix the dough in the wide shallow bowl, and pat the flat cakes into shape, ready to put into the rude, hollowed out stone contrivance, which serves as their oven. The woman in the picture who holds the fringed scarf in front of her face, is probably more modest than fastidious—for these primitive methods of baking bread require no sanitary precautions. Hygienic methods are last thought of in these "pating parties," while they are of prime importance in our modern American bakeries. In the "Ward Baking Company," the largest in America, the ingredients are assembled, the dough mixed, cut, weighed, placed in pans and wrapped in wax paper—all without being touched by human hands.

weekly forecast. Generally fair in the prediction for the east and west gulf states.

MEETING STARTS AT PENTECOSTAL MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday night November 2nd at 7:30 o'clock a meeting will start at the Pentecostal Mission on the corner of Red River and Miami streets. Rev. J. B. Smith of Hunt County will have charge of the meeting.

Are you one of those who spend your earnings in another city or town? Don't you think it would be a pretty good idea to spend it with your home town people, the people who support your churches, schools, city government? Think it over!

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Relief Work Heroine To Teach American Women Need of Help To World's Suffering Children

FIVE times decorated by foreign governments for heroic service during four years of relief work in the Near East, Dr. Mabel Elliott has refused further honors abroad and will teach American women medical students the need to aid suffering children throughout the world.

She has been appointed to the staff of the Women's Medical College Hospital in Philadelphia and will assume her duties in October, having refused appointment to the medical chair at Constantinople's Women's College. She has also definitely declined several offers of a similar nature from various foreign governments.

"Four years of service in five countries overseas with the Near East Relief have convinced me of the tremendous need of a continued child-welfare program abroad," she declares. "I am also convinced that American women are best fitted to take the lead in this work and that only out of America, where the practice of the Golden Rule is a recognized virtue, will come the resources in sufficient quantities to make the work possible."

One of Dr. Elliott's most notable exploits overseas was the evacuation of 10,000 refugees from Marash, Anatolia, after the capture of that city by the Turks. The evacuation took place in mid-winter under the most terrible conditions. For several days of marching through deep snow and intense cold, she shared the cruel hardships of those among whom she worked. Seven thousand persons perished from cold, hunger and exposure during this evacuation. Dr. Elliott not only led the refugees but was in command of baggage and supply train composed of 300 wagons, 100 pack mules, and 300 camels.

Dr. Elliott's work experiences are modestly set forth in her recent book, "Beginning with a Prayer," a history of her years of relief work covering activities in 12 countries in which she served. She is now planning to present a series of lectures on her service to others.



Relief work for the observance of the Golden Rule Sunday on December 1st will be given at the annual meeting of the International Association of Women's National Associations, recently held in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Elliott's recent service abroad was in the Near East, where she evacuated refugees from Smyrna, Turkey, to Constantinople. The President of the International Association of Women's National Associations, recently wrote: "Regarding this work, 'We think of Florence Nightingale and her work in that same vicinity, in the middle of the Crimean War, and the members banded, in horrors, in a heroism of service rendered, Mabel Elliott of America stands out as a heroine of the world.'"

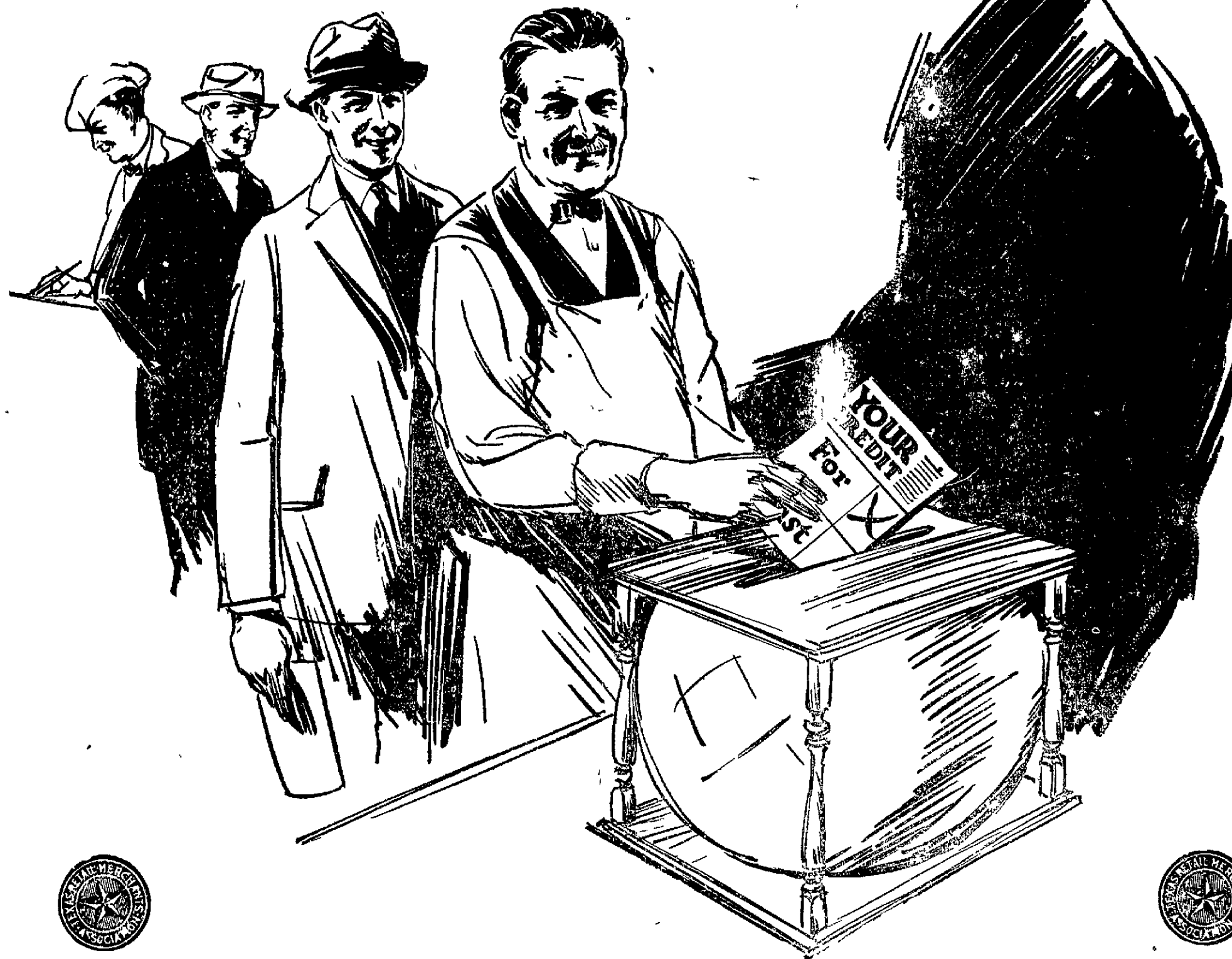
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The Two Red Letter Days in November 4th, Election Day and Nov. 8th—MEXIA'S MERCHANDISE SHOWER.

MERCHANDISE SHOWER SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

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MEXIA BOOSTERS VISIT IN TEAGUE

PROCESSION OF BUSINESS MEN SPEND THIRTY MINUTES RENEWING FRIENDSHIP HERE.

(Teague Chronicle)

Mexia's big booster trade trip had an auspicious opening Tuesday morning when 76 cars and 250 people from the neighboring city "blew" their way into Teague, coming into town on 4th avenue, turning up Cedar street and going to sixth where they turned and came across to Main street and thence into the business section of town. The Boosters parked their cars along the curb and for several minutes proceeded to flood the town with their snappy novelty advertising and circulars, while the business men on the trip shook hands with local business men and friends, showing the good fellowship that prevailed. A clown band in real circus attire and riding high on a truck furnished the music for the trade trippers.

All the cars were decorated with banners that either bore the name of the business house they represented, or with banners advertising the trades week November 1st to 8th. November 8th, is to be the big day, \$3500.00 in merchandise will be given away on this day.

The Boosters left for Kirven, after spending about 30 minutes in Teague meeting friends and boosting their town and trades day.

The business men of Mexia are to be commended for their wide awake and aggressive spirit, as well as their liberality in giving away so much merchandise. And while we congratulate our neighbors for their alertness and aggressiveness in going after business we still maintain that Teague is the best market for what you have to sell and that no better place can be found to purchase real "all wool and a yard wide" merchandise. Our merchants carry full lines of up to date merchandise that equals that of any other town in Texas, and the prices are right.

Again, we congratulate you on your fine little city, for the civic pride that your people have, evidence of which is shown by the many nice homes and your miles of paved streets; for your wide awake business men and your active Chamber of Commerce, and we trust that your trades week will be a success.

MEXIA BOOSTERS VISIT COOLIDGE

(Coolidge Herald)

Sporting a jazz band and several high pressure spell binders the business men of Mexia boosting the Trades Day to be held there soon were in Coolidge at noon Tuesday. They visited every town in the county on their tour.

Icelander Tries Flight To Pole

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Nov. 1.—Gretir Alagarsson, young Icelander explorer, who recently took an exploration party to the Arctic Circle, announces that next year he proposes to make a sensational one-man dash for the North Pole in a low-powered aeroplane from a small base-ship 600 miles away.

He will sail from London about May 1 in the eighty-foot steam drifter Aduna the Fair and will carry, besides the aeroplane in which he proposes to make his attempt, a small launch, sledges, and scientific instruments worth \$100,000.

"The main object of my expedition is to discover islands believed to exist between Spitzbergen and Franz Joseph Land. This will be undertaken by the ship, which I shall leave when about six hundred miles distant from the North Pole," Alagarsson said in an interview.

"The aeroplane which I propose to use is a development of the small, high-powered machines now being extensively used in England. It will carry fuel for 1,300 flying miles. It will also carry a wireless set, weighing only half a pound, for the reception of weather reports.

"I think that I have a good chance of succeeding in reaching the Pole."

The Young Men's Class of the First Methodist Church Sunday School invites every man to the class Sunday morning, according to the class President, Sam McCord. Everyone without a church home here is especially urged to attend, he says.

The big tent is expected to be crowded to its capacity at the Sunday night's services of the great Baptist revival which has been in progress the past two weeks.

Quite a shower fell East of here and in Freestone county Thursday night, according to reports coming from parts of that section. Parties going to Fairfield report the roads muddy.

Mexia Merchandise Shower -- Week of Monday November the 3rd. to Sat. 8th.



Every Ladie's, Misses, Childs Coat Will Go!!

This week at the lowest prices ever quoted so early in the season —we are cooperating in Mexia's great merchandise shower week with merchandise you want right now—at prices that will mean a saving of real money to you.

You will find us ready with the largest stock of Coats ever shown in Mexia—in the wanted fabrics as Downy Wool, Flamingo, Monticella, Delucia, Lustrosa, NewVelvo, Suava in the popular colors as: Bunny, Pheasant, Corono, Brown and Black.

Fur trimmed models are the favorite, but you will also find us ready with the plain tailored coats if you prefer one without the fur trimming.

Ladies Coats selling regular at \$95, \$89.95, \$85 and \$75—go in this Coat Sale for Mexia's Merchandise Shower, commencing Monday at 8 o'clock..... **\$63.85**

Ladies Coats selling regular at \$55 and \$58.75 will go this week at the attractive special price of..... **\$43.50**

Ladies Coats selling regular at \$48.50 will go commencing Monday—Choice of the lot only..... **\$39.50**

Ladies Coats selling regular at \$34.50 and \$29.50 will this week—choice of the line at..... **\$23.85**

Other Coats on Sale this Week at \$19.50 and \$14.50

CHILDREN'S COATS On Special Sale

Every girl's coat in our entire stock, all sizes from 2 to 16, every color and quality will be featured, commencing Monday and all next week as special sale prices. You can save money in our special sale for Merchandise Shower week.

LADIES DRESSES On Special Sale

Every ladies wool and silk dress in our entire stock will go on special sale Monday morning for Shower Week. You will find us ready with the season's smartest styles, specially priced at \$10.85, \$14.85, \$19.50, \$23.85, \$28.65 and \$32.85.

NOTICE! We cannot send Ladies' Coats, Dresses or Furs on Approval during this sale.



A Sale of Furs

For merchandise Shower Week, we will place our entire line of fur neck pieces on sale at the following special prices.

If you are going to get a new fur this season, it will be to your interest to get that new fur piece this week.

- \$45.00 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$38.65**
- \$39.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$32.85**
- \$34.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$28.35**
- \$24.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$19.65**
- \$18.75 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$14.75**
- \$16.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$11.85**
- \$12.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$ 9.85**
- \$ 9.85 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$ 7.85**

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"For Mexia. I WILL"

THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

TIDE EBBS TO DAVIS

Two days until the citizens of this country go to the polls to register a decision affecting the future destiny of this nation. And it is not strange that as the end of the campaign nears unprejudiced observers should see a realignment of sentiment everywhere except in the South as a result of a clarification of issues and principles.

Fogs of prejudice and partisanship that observed the vision of voters at the beginning of this campaign of political campaigns in American history endured longer than they have under normal circumstances, but they have been dispersed under these straight-from-the-shoulder onslaughts of W. Davis, revealing the duplicity and demagoguery of the Democratic candidate's chief opponent in all nakedness.

Mr. Coolidge's man Butler played the trump card of the G. O. P. when he inflicted his fairy tale of a Democratic-Lafayette "conspiracy" to throw the election into congress upon the country. It not only failed, utterly and completely, but proved to be the prize boomerang of the most insipid campaign ever waged by a major political party.

Davis today has the edge on the Coolidge-Dawes lineup in many states that even Democrats were ready to concede to the Republican column only a few weeks ago. Republicans by the thousands now are face to face with the realization that hope of a Coolidge victory is naught but a fanciful dream. It was bound to be. So has the Republican chairman's attempt to stampede the electorate into supporting his candidate reacted upon his party.

It's Davis or congress, and of the two the country is swinging to the support of Davis, with a great band of intelligent voters holding to the belief that election by congress is preferable to four more years of Coolidge.

EXERCISING THE MIND

O. K. is stamped on the cross-word puzzle by the psychological department of the University of Pennsylvania, a current fad or craze for once, at least, meeting professional approval. It is the belief of the psychologists that hunting for the words to fit the spaces in the puzzle not only enlarges the vocabulary but stimulates the mind.

To which a cheerful "righto" may be subscribed. Anything which makes people think, really think, is valuable, even if the subject is of no great importance in itself. The mind is exactly like the muscles of the body. If it is not given exercise it grows flabby and weakens. Presently, from lack of use it will not respond when called upon for effort, and hard thinking becomes as impossible as hard playing to a man who has been in the habit of taking his exercise from a stand seat or an arm chair.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE OPPOSED.

The German Lutheran Church in Lowden, Cedar County, Iowa, has split over the use of the German language in the parochial school of that place. The elder members of the community demanded that the German language should occupy a conspicuous place in the course of study, whereas the younger members contended that the English language should take precedence. The congregation, by a majority of three votes, voted for the German language. The principal of the school, and his assistant, resigned in protest, on the ground that the spirit of the times required the use of English.

Opponents of the private school in the country point to this incident as an illustration of the conditions that inevitably follow the establishment of parochial schools,

and contend that the highest civic interests may be served best by requiring that all children attend public schools in which English shall be the language of instruction.

This is an English-speaking nation. Our culture, our ideals, our traditions are run into the mold of the English tongue. The education of the children should be nurtured in the same form and quality. A nation divided by varied speech is divided by insurmountable barriers. A common language is the most potent unifying force.

It is quite significant that most of the opposition to the compulsory use of English as the language of instruction in the grammar grades comes from sectarian schools. Educators in the public schools of the country virtually are a unit in favor of English.

Undoubtedly the reason for this classification is not far to seek.

Dr. Wiley, Famous Health Expert,
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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, scientist and pure food expert, who is regarded America's authority on how to live healthfully, happily and long, has just entered the octogenarian class, hale and hearty. In giving the rules of health which he has worked out with scientific accuracy, he upsets practically all the old accepted theories for long life.

"Rest is the most dangerous threat to old age," he declares. "Don't slow up as you grow older. Speed up, or you are not to get stiff in the joints. In my middle life, when I was supposed to be doing the most work, I was usually content with about twelve hours a day. I am now getting

from fourteen to fifteen hours of mental and physical activity a day so as to preserve the suppleness of my mental and physical joints."

"Don't marry until you are old enough to know better," is another unusual piece of advice he gives. The doctor married at the age of sixty-seven, and his first child, now a fine healthy boy, was born when he was sixty-eight. Dr. Wiley tells why.

"These things and a score of others Dr. Wiley brings out in *Lurest's International* magazine for November. An old man may have attained long life in spite of tobacco, in ally content with about twelve hours a day, I am now getting

The culture fostered in public schools necessarily is in thorough harmony with those democratic ideals that have been articulated most clearly and comprehensively in the English language, whereas the culture inculcated in too many private and religious schools is as alien as the language they affect. It is of more than passing interest that the communities opposed to the use of the English language are the ones that gave the Government the most trouble by traitorous activities during the World War.

tion of American foreign trade is the objective of a move of the Department of Commerce in establishing new trade commission offices at a number of points, and the enlargement of the forces in the already existing foreign stations.

New offices have been opened, or are planned, at Helsingfors, Finland; Christiania, Hamburg; Bombay and Calcutta, India; Montevideo, Uruguay; Ottawa, Canada, and Canton, China.

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By George McManus

and harsh treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, plaintiff prays for divorce and such other and further relief as the Court may grant under the proof.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 18th day of October A. D. 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.

By CLARA HEATLY Deputy.

A true copy I certify,
WHIT POPTJOY, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

(Seal)

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FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1 1/2 cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 20J30

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J17

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See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

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WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. R-30-21-6

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Norman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1924 the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5105-B wherein Phil Karner for himself and as administrator for the community of Basic Karner Plaintiff and J. E. Winans A. C. Norman, and Buckner and Wright a partnership are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff for himself and as administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Basic Karner sold and conveyed to the defendants J. E. Winans and A. C. Norman the following described property to-wit: all that tract or certain parcel of land a part of the P. Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County Texas, and being the eastern portion of a 77 acre tract sold by Jack Wernack to Phil Karner sold March 16, 1920. Beginning at the northeast corner of the said 77 acre tract a stake at an old fence corner on the south line of Tyler St. thence south 84 degrees 8 inches W 273 feet and south 84 degrees 35 inches W, 125 feet to the northwest corner of this tract a stake on the south line of Tyler St., thence following the fence of the old tract north 65 degrees E 1263 feet to its southeast corner a stake at the fence corner North 38 degrees 29 W 460 feet a stake at fence corner N. 51 degrees 28 inches 323 3/4 35 degrees 31 inches West, 715 feet a stake at corner South 54 degrees 23 in W, 320.2 stake at fence corner, N. 35 degrees 06 inches W 362 and 9-10 a stake at fence corner and north 3 degrees 35 inches W. 342 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.14 acres of land, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, and as part consideration of this sale the defendants A. C. Norman and J. E. Winans executed three vendors lien notes in the sum of \$4,243.33 each, last of which was due Nov. 1, 1922, and

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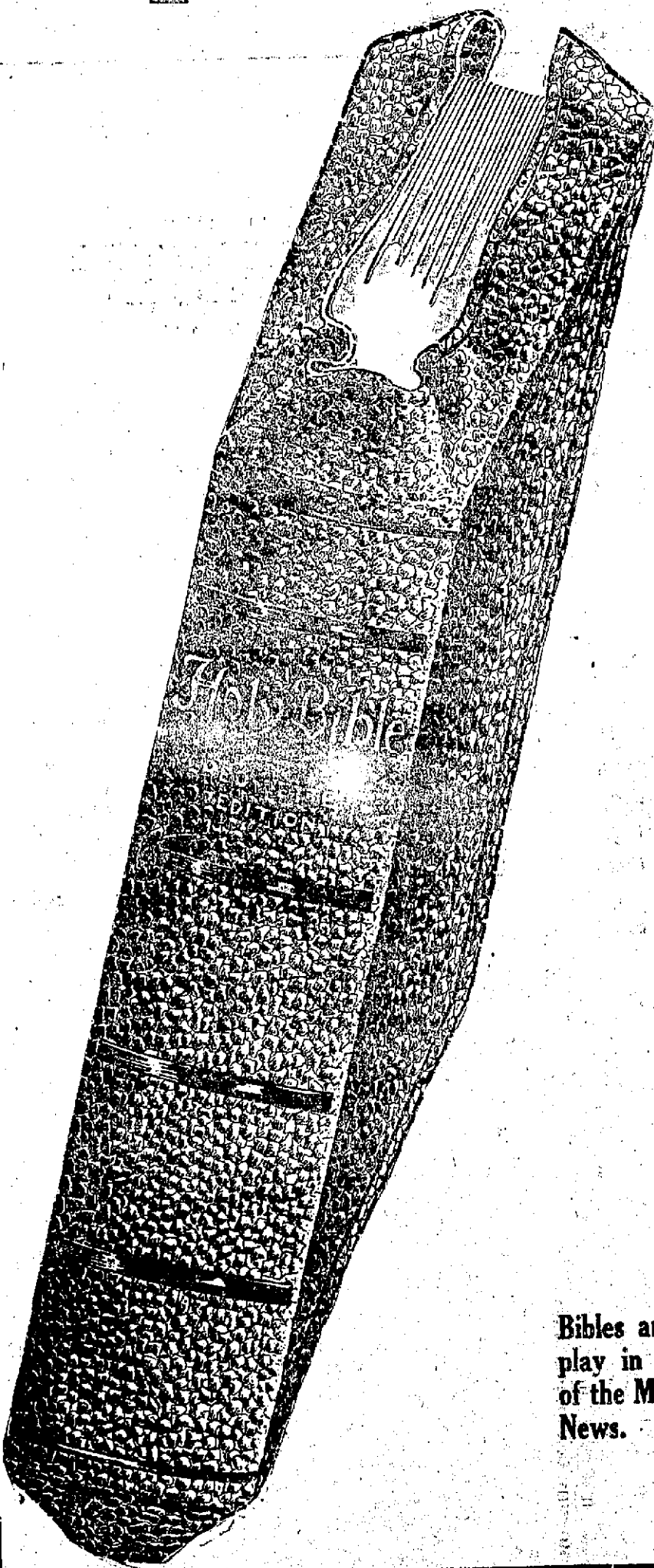
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On Special Sale This Week

- \$ 4.00 Men's Hats on sale at.....\$2.95
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- \$ 7.00 Men's Hats on sale at.....\$5.85
- \$10.00 Men's Hats on sale at.....\$8.50
- \$12.00 Men's Hats on sale at.....\$10.85
- \$2.50 Men's Caps on sale at.....\$1.95
- \$2.00 Men's Caps on sale at.....\$1.65
- \$1.50 Men's or Boys' Cap, special.....\$1.19
- \$1.25 Men's or Boys' Caps, special.....\$.98
- \$1.00 Boys' Caps, special at.....\$.85
- \$.75 Boys' Caps, special at.....\$.59

EVERY SUIT IN OUR BIG STOCK GOES AT THESE SPECIAL PRICES

MEN'S SUITS On Sale This Week Up to \$35.00 \$24.50	MEN'S SUITS On Sale This Week Up to \$39.50 \$28.50
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Our entire line of Men's Extra Pants, Woolen pants—Corduroy Pants—Moleskin Pants—Khaki Pants—Cottonmade pants—all go in this special sale for Mexia Merchandise Week of Monday, November the 3rd through Saturday November the 8th at the lowest prices we have ever named at this season of the year.

We are going to make this the greatest selling year, we have ever known, not even excepting the oil boom days of Mexia, and these low prices will do the work.

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EVERY BOYS SUIT IN OUR IMMENSE STOCK GOES

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And for this Special Sale for Mexia Merchandise Week, we are offering our entire line of boy's high grade suits—in the wanted colors and styles—all go at prices you might expect in January, but never so early in November.

Our object this week is to make this the One Big Week in our history—bring the boy in and let us fit him out in his New Suit and Extra Pants—we will save you real money.

Boys Suits on special sale commencing Monday November the 3rd and continuing all the week at \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.95, \$9.85, \$10.85, \$11.65 and \$13.85.

November 1st to 8th is Trades Week in Mexia. \$3500 Will be Given Away. Be on Hand

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DR. MARION BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB

FLAMING CIRCLE DECLARES WAR ON NILES K.K.K.

MASS MEETINGS ARE TO FEATURE BIG TENT REVIVAL

CLUB GRATEFUL TO J. K. HUGHES FOR YEAR'S SERVICE

The Lions Club meeting Friday was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year, and a round table discussion of the purposes and plans for the weekly luncheons, led by Lion Riddle. Many valuable ideas were submitted for the attention of those who will aid in making the work of the coming year of value, chief among which suggestions was that ladies night should be observed often; the club should have an inspirational talk each month; one meeting a month should be devoted solely to business; and that the program committee which would lend assistance to the program committee.

Lion "Doc" Marion Brown elected as president of the club, was introduced by Lion Jackson and escorted to the presidential chair with great pomp and ceremony by Lions Riddle, Jackson and Jim Prickett. Lions President Brown modestly unaware that such an honor was to be placed upon him had prepared no speech but promised to come primed for a great flow of oratory next Friday. Lion Hughes retiring president expressed his appreciation of the fine spirit and co-operation of the club during his regime, tendering his place to Lion Brown. The following officers were elected by a standing vote.

President, M. M. Brown.
1st Vice President, F. W. Welch.
2nd Vice President, R. D. Morgan.

3rd Vice President, W. W. Barnett.
Toll Twister, Don S. Caldwell.
Lion Tamer, N. P. Hollingsworth.
Sec'y and Treasurer, Jere Gibson.
Directors: M. M. Brown, W. B. Landrum, Phil Karner, J. K. Hughes, S. S. Cox, Blake Forrest, J. I. Riddle.

The Lions Club feel that it has just finished one of its most successful years and it is justly proud of the things that it has endorsed and helped put over. The club is deeply appreciative of the splendid work the fine enthusiasm, the unquestionable loyalty of Lion Hughes retiring president. The sound belief of the Lions in Lion Hughes and his fine friendliness for each of them has been a great factor in the years success. Meetings of the board of directors will be held soon and a program will be set forth that will enable the club to continue to go forward.

A list of the membership of the Mexia Club of the Lions International who are backing Lion President Brown with a zest for which they are famous is published below.

Members of Mexia Lions Club are V. K. Aubrey, W. W. Barnett, M. M. Brown, W. K. Boyd, Roy Bass, Chas. Clover, J. H. Cason, S. S. Cox, Don S. Caldwell, J. D. Simmons, N. B. Forrest, Rex Forrest, Roy E. Flynn, V. B. Gardner, J. K. Hughes, Monroe Hitt, Ben R. Howard, J. L. Kearney, Dr. W. Ross Hodges, N. Hollingsworth, R. B. Jackson, Fred Klotz, John Klotz, Phil Karner, Roy L. Leamon, W. B. Landrum, T. O. Meador, John I. McElroy, E. B. Moseley, R. D. Morgan, W. W. Mason, E. H. Post, John Phillips, T. A. Phillips, Geo. Perkins, J. V. Prickett, Tom Prickett, D. Prickett, Geo. Peyton, R. C. Pycatt, J. I. Riddle, G. T. Reaves, Jimmie Stewart, S. J. Stuart, Wm. M. Schmidt, B. B. Simmons, John H. Sweet, E. L. Smith, Gene Sinclair, John Sanders, W. M. White Jr., Sam B. Werner, B. L. Walkup, Walter Womack, W. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Bolton led the Friday Club programs Friday. O. Henry was the subject of this very interesting program.

Thursday Luncheon Club Holds Open Meeting Halloween

An open meeting of the Thursday Luncheon club met with Mrs. Rhone Rust and Mrs. W. M. White Jr. as hosts at the home of Mrs. Tracy McKenzie on E. Rusk St., Friday. The house was profusely decorated with Halloween colors and lanterns. Two courses were served before the bridge games were played. The high score lady's prize was awarded Mrs. John Sanders. It was a week end set of toilet articles. W. M. Jr. won the mens prize of a novelty ash trays. Rush Allison won the consolation prize of a cysanthemum. Those enjoying this lovely party were: Mesdames, Rush Allison, Jno. Neece, J. W. Lanning, Georgia Bergeron, Lawrence Hearn, John Sanders, Val Horn and Miss Elsie Desenberg and Messrs. Rush Allison, John Neece, Jno. Sanders, Val Horn and Dr. C. P. McKenzie.

MORE COTTON IS GINNED IN COUNTY THAN DURING '23

According to Tom L. Cox, government representative of the Census Bureau, there were 444,486 bales of cotton, ginned in Limestone County, from the crop of 1924 prior to Oct. 18th, as compared with 44,289 bales at the same date last year.

This report is somewhat surprising to the county generally, as it was believed at the beginning of the season that the crop would be much less this year than in 1923. With practically all in, the chances now are that the crop will be less than fifteen hundred bales short of last.

METHODISTS ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO WIND UP YEAR

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church met in the last session of the conference year in the basement of the church Friday night. Next week will wind up the conference year and Monday week, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews will leave for Brownwood to attend the conference.

The stewards of the church are anxious to make all collections on salaries and conference dues, so that a full report may be made. Members who have not paid in full are urged to attend to this important matter at once. Nineteen members of the Board of Stewards were present and all expressed themselves confidently that none of the collections would be short and that the First Methodist Church will make the same full report as it has done for the past quarter of a century or more.

Baptists Disapprove All Kinds of Dances

The First Baptist Church Mexia, Texas went on record Friday morning as opposing all kinds of dances, private, club dancing, or public. "We condemn all kinds of dancing as a Church. We are willing to cooperate with this city in every enterprise for the betterment of humanity; that Mexia might be bigger and better. All Civic Enterprises will be thoroughly endorsed from the pulpit by the Rev. Joe Jeffers. We wholeheartedly disapprove of Street Dance and wish it to be abolished and all in favor of it."

GREAT SERVICES PLANNED FOR TODAY BY BAPTISTS

After two weeks of outstanding success, featured by great spiritual sermons and service in song and in prayer, the big tent revival being conducted under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Mexia is to be the scene today of several great meetings.

Two mass meetings are among the features, in addition to the regular Sabbath Day services.

One of the mass meetings will be held at the big tent, corner of Main and Paris streets at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Evangelist V. B. Starnes of Waco will lecture to the men and boys of the community at this hour. He will also preach at the morning and evening services.

At these regular services, everyone is cordially invited to be present. In speaking of the evangelist Rev. Joe Jeffers, the pastor who has conducted the revival and who has done most of the preaching, declares that those who hear this great preacher will hear one of the finest messages of a spiritual nature which they have ever heard.

While the Men's Mass meeting is in progress at the big tent, the ladies and girls will assemble at the First Baptist church where Mrs. Joe Jeffers will deliver an address, bringing a message to all mothers of young girls in this city. Fired with the zeal for the young people of Mexia, Mrs. Jeffers will speak to the mothers regarding conditions faced by parents in this day and time. Having had experience with the young folks, in her great work, she will bring a message that every mother should hear.

Despite the lures of Halloween and its noise and distractions as well as attractions, the streets did not get all the boys and girls on Halloween night. At the tent revival, there were hundreds of boys and girls who heard Rev. Joe Jeffers who spoke of the "Door" through which one must pass, if he would enter the joys and blessings of bliss. He visioned how the door of the Ark was closed and how the people pleaded and begged for admission and to be given one more chance. He insisted that the people should not allow the door to be closed until they had sought and secured entrance. "Once the door is closed," he said, "you have lost your chance for then the gulf is fixed and He asks that you enter now. There is just one door to God and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior."

To demonstrate his argument of faith, the speaker concealed a coin in his hand and offered to give it to the child who had the faith to come forward after it. Little Paul Buckner, one of the live youthful boosters, stepped forward and was rewarded for his faith. In many beautiful ways the words of the Bible were made so simple that the children gathered easily understood.

SALVATION ARMY HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ARMY HOME FRIDAY

The members of the Salvation Army Sunday School were favored with a Halloween party Friday night at the army home at 314 South Canton Street. Envoys Hamilton reports about 75 present. Games were played and a most enjoyable time was held. The contest for membership is gaining quite a number of additions and will be continued for the next four weeks.

R. J. Ellington has returned from his business to Lubbock. He reports the work on the new West Texas Tech getting well underway and conditions flourishing there.

Rex Forrest has gone to New Mexico to see the

Westminster Band To Play for Mexia At Trades Shower

Mr. F. P. Werner, in charge of street music for Saturday, November 8th, states that he has secured the Westminster College Boys Band of Tehuacana. This means that the folks who attend our Merchandise Shower, expecting good music will not be disappointed.

This band, while composed for the most part of students, plays remarkably well and deserves great credit as they are donating their services. Mexia has always felt like Tehuacana was a part of itself and the Westminster College deserves and should have the hearty support of all Mexia people.

This band has appeared here in concert and was well received so it is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce that it will furnish street music for the day.

The music for the big dance, Saturday night will be under the direction of Mr. Charles Clover of this city and he has promised that he will have the best balanced orchestra that has ever appeared in Mexia. Coupons have been distributed and are now available at practically all stores. Be sure to ask for them. You receive one coupon with every one dollar spent for merchandise or paid on account.

BUTTE TO SPEAK IN MEXIA DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION

Dr. George C. Butte, Republican gubernatorial candidate, contesting against "Ma" Ferguson for the governorship of Texas, will speak in Mexia this day before elections. He will speak here at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will go from here to Corsicana.

With the election only a matter of hours off and with the political pot in Texas at a boiling point, the attendance at the Mexia speaking is expected to be large.

Many citizens are expected from other towns, according to the Butte for Governor Club here.

From Teague and Coolidge especially large delegations are expected. Dr. Butte is expected to carry a large vote in both of those boxes. In fact, the general belief is that he will carry the Coolidge voting box and several other boxes in the Western and Northwestern part of Limestone County.

Very few speeches have been made in the county since the secondary primary. These were made for "Ma" Ferguson. None have been made for Dr. Butte.

He will come to Mexia from Corsicana, attended by a delegation of Corsicana men and women and will speak, according to the present understanding, in the big tent at the corner of Paris and Main.

The capacity of the tent is 3,000 and it is expected to be filled.

Dr. Butte made a brief speech about eight days ago, while en route to Houston, making his address from the steps of a passenger coach. About 400 people gathered to hear him, although his coming was unknown up to a few hours prior to his arrival. Following that visit, an invitation was extended to him to come here at a later date and the afternoon of the day before the elections being open, he made arrangements to be here at the 2:00 o'clock hour.

C. E. Wimberly left Friday night on the midnight train for College Station after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sargent and Mrs. Sargent's little sister Miss Barbera went to Waco to see the

EVERYTHING NOW READY FOR BIG DAY ON NEXT SATURDAY

Mexia merchants are making arrangements for a banner attendance next Saturday, November 8, at which time the Merchandise Shower, unique effort to make a day of pleasure for the thousands of friends who are to be here for the occasion, will be given.

The Merchandise Shower has been widely advertised.

More than 200 citizens of Mexia last Tuesday went on a tour of the section, calling on many neighboring communities and informing them of the big day of pleasure ahead of those who may be here.

Whether for trade or pleasure, the public will be royally entertained on that occasion and all during the coming week, business is expected to be better than ever known before.

Various amusements and attractions have been planned for next Saturday, including free shows, provided by Manager Box of the shows in this city.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be here at that time. The program will begin with a downtown concert at 10:00 o'clock and during the day a parade of old Fords will be given, at which prizes will be awarded. Everyone with an old Ford is urged to get in the line and help along with the fun.

The Merchandise Shower is unique affair and one that Mexia is taking the leadership in Texas in arranging. The \$3,500 worth of prizes, consisting of articles of interest to men, women and children will be dispensed freely from the stand set up at the intersection of Commerce and Sherman Streets.

MASQUERADE DANCE GIVEN BY POCO CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Probably one of the largest crowd ever to attend a dance at the Reunion grounds enjoyed the Halloween dance given by the Poco Club at their club house on the Navasota. There were about sixty five couples present at the Masquerade dance and many beautiful costumes were to be seen on the floor, making a rare kaleidoscopic scene under the shaded lights coming from the beautifully decorated ball room.

The Elks orchestra furnished the music and were superb for the occasion. The ball room was decorated with corn stalks and pumpkins giving forth the true spirit of the season.

Miss Fern Massey was selected as the winner of the prize for the

Women's Auxiliary Hear Missionary At The Baptist Church

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held their monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Circle 5 gave an interesting program on Japan, after which Mrs. Etter of Waco, a returned missionary from China gave an interesting talk on the needs of China and Japan. After a short business meeting the ladies were asked to follow "China" and "Japan" down the stairway to the basement which was beautifully decorated with relics from China. Several of the girls of the Girls Auxiliary dressed in beautiful Chinese and Japanese costumes presided at the punch bowls which were provided by circle No. 7.

After a most enjoyable social hour the meeting closed, each one present expressed her self as having spent a most pleasant and profitable afternoon.

PASTORS OF CITY ASK FOR DANCE TO BE GIVEN UP

At a pastor's conference Saturday, the pastors of the city of Mexia passed the following resolution in their meeting on this date:

"We, the pastors of your city, respectfully request that the organizations promoting Trades Day in Mexia, Nov. 8th that they do not stage a Street Dance."

As pastors of your city we want you to know that we are willing to cooperate with in any enterprises for the betterment of our city. That we will indulge to the limit of our ability in all Civic and Moral Projects and wish for this Community a bigger and better place for man to live.

Chairman Rev. W. M. Andrews. Secretary, Paul B. Harper.

SATURDAY FINDS FACTIONS IN MIDST OF STRIFE

NILES, Ohio, Nov. 1.—The threatened pre-advised war between the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the members of the Flaming Circle broke out almost with the birth of this day.

When Niles, birthplace of a President, awoke, the toll of a wild exciting night was:

Five men in the Trumbull county jail at Warren.

One man, the son of anti-Klan leader, near death from a bullet wound.

A bombing that rocked the city, thought to have been set off on an open field outside of town as a scare move.

An attack on Col. E. A. Watkins, Mahoning county Klan political boss, by a mob of Anti-Klansmen when Watkins visited the Niles city jail last night.

The disappearance of Mayor Harvey C. Kistler from the city. Kistler is believed to have spent the night at the home of friends in Warren.

Further trouble between the Klan and Anti-Klan appears to be unavoidable when the two organizations convene here today.

The advance guard of Flaming Circle members arrived in town last night, several hundred strong. Leaders said, 2,000 more would be in the city before noon.

Dr. B. A. Hart, head of the Trumbull county Klan early today said the Konklave would be held as scheduled, starting at 2 p. m. and that the members from other cities would begin to arrive before noon. Sheriff John E. Thompson has been unable to deputize sufficient men as special officers, he said today, but that he would make every effort to maintain peace and order.

Niles first disorders since dawn was reported just before noon when an automobile carrying two robed klansmen were stopped as they passed a field where the "Flaming circles" had assembled. The robs were torn from the klansmen and they were then allowed to proceed to the other side of the town, where the Klan was in session.

During the day, scores of delegates of the rival organizations arrived in the city. More than one thousand persons gathered at the Anti-Klan camp and at the same time about 200 Klansmen were gathered in a conclave. The delegates of both meetings parked their cars in the country and walked into town.

From Columbia, word has been received from Governor Vic Donahey will not send troops to Niles until local civil governments break down. He reached this decision, following the receipt of morning reports from this place. The Adjutant General, Henderson, told the Governor that troops could be thrown into Niles within two hours in the event of rioting.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Texas 3, Rice 19.
S. M. U. 6, T. C. U. 0.
Baylor 15, Texas A. and M. 7.
Yale and Army, tie.
Oklahoma Aggies 6, O. U. 0.
Georgia Tech 3, Notre Dame 33.
Northwestern beat Indiana.

for study were "The Rose of Dixie" and "Thimble, Thimble." Interesting readings from these were given by Mrs. Ira Needham, Mrs. J. W. Lanning and Mrs. Will Wright. Mrs. Allan Hatch concluded the program with a splendid popular O. Henry story.

PRESIDING ELDER TO TRANSFER TO THE NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

With only one more Sunday of this conference year, the members of the First Methodist church are planning to make this a banner day in the life of the local congregation. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours. The Junior and Intermediate leagues will meet in their regular Sunday services at 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Missionary Society will meet Monday at the church at 11:00 a. m. for the week of prayer.

Rev. Andrews said Saturday that "There is something about a Methodist Annual Conference that makes preachers and laymen sit up and take notice." This annual gathering is the most important of the year's work and assignments are made for the new year.

Brownwood entertains the Central Texas Conference in which the Mexia church is located this year and the entertainment is on "The Ward Plan." That means that "bed and breakfast." An assessment is levied upon the churches and each delegate is entitled to \$1 for each day of attendance upon the conference. This is supposed to pay for dinner and supper.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley, wife of the Presiding Elder of the Corsicana district, who has been in a sanitarium at El Paso for sometime, is reported improving. Her physician does not think it advisable for her to try to live in this climate again and for that reason, Dr. Bickley has asked for a transfer to the Northwest Texas conference.

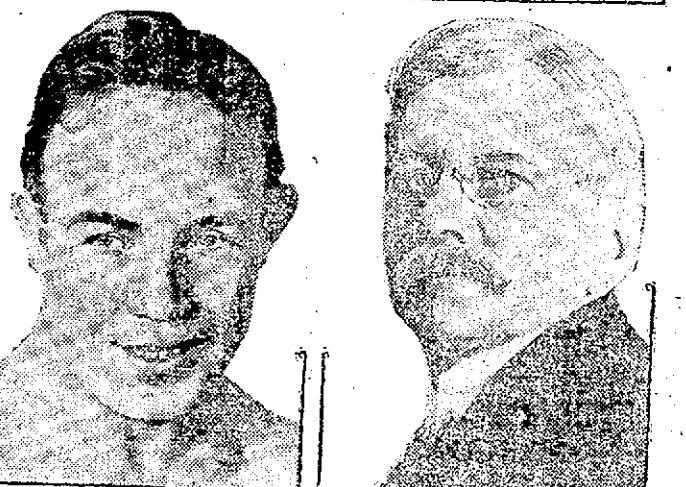
In encouraging the Go to Church campaign that is now being waged throughout the nation, everyone is urged to paste a "Go to Church" label on his automobile. The results of this simple deed may prove the awakening of many to the needs of salvation and to the great crises faced by America in this day when greater church attendance is needed more than ever before to combat the vicious tendencies and evils of the world. Every man, woman and child, saint and sinner, owes it to himself and to God to go to church. The church is God's organized force to establish his kingdom in the world.

The early history of the church is told in the Acts and is as thrilling a story as one can find. This is being studied in the prayer meeting services each Wednesday night. Stephens Defense and Martyrdom is the subject for next Wednesday night. The stewards are stirring around now, closing up the year's work. They are busy men and the members of the church are urged to help them. The Centenary fund is to be paid to J. Sanford Smith; hospital pledges to Tom Griffith and educational pledges to A. H. Berry. Since the church operates otherwise on the budget plan, what the members pay to the stewards covers what the Methodists formerly styled "Conference collections."

Marvin Webb was a visitor to the Cotton Palace Saturday to see the Baylor and A. & M. football game.

Willie Wright was a Waco visitor Saturday to attend the football game.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Mabel Willibrand, of Ohio, in charge of dry law enforcement, to the Philadelphia Law Enforcement League, in which she said some district attorneys were not enforcing the prohibition law properly. Speaking on the charge that while Vice-President, Calvin Coolidge demanded \$250 to address a patriotic meeting, Thomas Riley Marshall, vice-president under President Wilson, said in New York that he received fees for lectures and that he had to take the money, "steal or resign." Roger Sudreau and his wife, Jacqueline Lebaudy Sudreau, daughter of the so-called "Emperor of the Sahara," Jacques Lebaudy, who was killed by his wife in their Long Island, N. Y., home several years ago, have had their American estates tied up in a suit for \$133,758 filed by Emil Bastide, of Paris, who alleges he holds notes for that amount. Jacqueline Lebaudy inherited the millions of her father, Mike McTigue, world's champion light heavyweight boxer, he will sue the New York State Boxing Commission for \$250,000 because they refused him a license to fight for one year.

YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN AT HOME OF MISS MARY FORREST WITH HALLOWEEN BRIDGE PARTY

On Thursday night Oct. 30th, Misses Mary Forrest, Anita Ledbetter, Ruth Jowell and Mavis K. Ward entertained eight tables of bridge at the home of Miss Forrest on Ross avenue.

The guests were received at 7:30 o'clock by little Miss Mary Edith Forrest attired in a witches costume. The Halloween effect was carried throughout the party, upon entering the room the only light to be seen came from Jack O' Lanterns lighted on each table. Candy corn was served at each table in black witch's cauldrons.

After five games of bridge, high score ladies prize was awarded Mrs. J. W. Lanning; high score men's prize Sam Harper, consolation Mrs. Paul Hill and John Mizell. High score cut prize was won by Miss Shelly Harper.

A novel scheme was used for selecting supper partners as each lady was asked to draw a number which corresponded with numbers on those of the Halloween favors.

Concealed in each of the favors was a clever rhyme describing one of the men guests, as the ladies read their numbers Miss Mavis Ward read their fortune and they in turn guessed the man described by the rhyme.

After selecting supper partners the beautifully decorated dining room was opened and a buffet supper was served which consisted of olive nut and pimento cheese sandwiches, chicken salad in Halloween baskets of orange and black, salted almonds, stuffed dates and fruit punch.

Before leaving each man was asked to draw a slip of paper containing a name of one of the lady guests. The lady whose name was drawn was to give him a good-night kiss, which proved to be very sweet in fact of the candy variety.

Among those present were: Misses Shelly Harper, Corin Watson, Eglah Pettigrew, M. Jenkins, Julia Kahl, Margaret McDonald, Anne Crenshaw, Alice Simmons, Lillian Wallace, Juanita Wallace, Mrs. Russell Barbour, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Paul Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest, Messrs Marcus Corey, Marvin Webb, Frazier Hendricks, Bruce Beaton, H. Evertz, J. Mizell, W. S. Banks, Clarence Smith, Ed Bailey, L. Meister, C. J. Harris, Sam Harper, B. Trexywick, N. Preister, Marvin Johnston, Rodney Tidwell and J. F. Stewart.

Too Late to Classify!

LOST—Red sweater, between T. & E. V. R. R. and S. Canton Tuesday Oct. 28, Apply to Box 731 and receive reward. 2-D-1

FOR SALE at a bargain, Underwood Typewriter, No. 5 brand new, phone 312, call for Mr. Warren.

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STUDENTS HEAR REV. JEFFERS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

By CHARLES WOFFORD.
Assembly—On the morning of Oct. 29, 1934 at 9:15 the students of Mexia Hi were called to the auditorium for an assembly. Mr. Andrews introduced the speaker of the morning, Rev. Joe Jeffers of the First Baptist Church. Brother Jeffers gave us a very interesting and uplifting talk on "Watch," he used each letter in the word "Watch" to denote some parts of his talk. He then led us in prayer and retired.

Mr. Stuart of Stuart Auto Supply Co. explained the rules and condition under which the students could enter the essay contest on "Home Lighting." The prizes for this contest are:

- 1st. \$15,000 home.
 - 2nd. 4 years College.
 - 3rd. 3 years College course.
 - 4th. 2 years College course.
 - 5th. 1 year College course.
- The local prizes are:
- 1. \$35.00.
 - 2. \$25.00.
 - 3. \$10.00.

After Mr. Stuart had finished his talk. The president of each class passed out the first issue of the Black Cat Magazine for 1934. The assembly was then dismissed with the program enjoyed by all.

Senior Halloween Party.

On Friday October 31, Jessiemae Sherrer, the senior of Mexia High were given a typical Halloween party by the two sponsors, Miss Whitaker and Mrs. Kruger in the gymnasium of the school.

On entering a ghost was ready to shake hands with you and give you a fond welcome. Many interesting and new game were played throughout the evening fortunes were told by three very distinctive fortune-tellers.

The cafeteria was decorated in a very artistic manner in Halloween colors. The menu consisted of two courses; the first course was chicken salad on lettuce, saltine, potato chips and olives. The second course consisted of ice cream and cakes. This delightful menu was prepared under the directions of Mrs. Armstrong, dean of the cafeteria and was served by girls of the home economics class. Between the two courses Miss Virginia Rollins entertained the party with "spooky" short stories.

Thus ended a well planned Halloween party and the spirit of Halloween was carried away by all the party.

QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS TO PUT ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE STATE

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—The Texas Qualified Druggist League, without capital stock, the principal office of which are at Dallas, has been granted a charter. The incorporators are Sam Harbin of Richardson, Walter Adams of Forney and John Weeks of Ballinger. The purpose is to establish an educational association composed of druggists and store owners.

Central Presbyterian Church. McKinney and Carthage Streets. "A friendly church."

VICTOR K. AUBREY, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11 A. M. Sermon, "Politics according to the New Testament." Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Sermon, "Restoring the Erring." Monday 7:30 P. M. Young People's Choral Club meets for practice and social hour at home of H. L. Hall.

Wednesday Evening Church Night Supper at 6 P. M., program at 7 P. M., Bible Study at 7:30 P. M.

Blake Smith is spending the week end in Dallas.

David Murphy and family were Waco visitors Saturday where they witnessed the football game between Baylor and Texas A. and M.

home, by 15th, if possible or would wait till first Dec. Garage not necessary. Address box F-13 care the News. X-dh-3

Mrs. Aubrey To Open Class In Expression

Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey announces that the fall term of her expression class will open Monday, November 17. The class is open to all ages. Special attention will be given to children and young people. The regular course includes Standard Readings, and Dramatics. Both private and class instruction will be given.

Mrs. Aubrey has had three years special study under the Emerson system and has had four years teaching experience.

Local News

Frank Bolton was a Fairfield visitor Saturday.

Jere Cason was a Groesbeck visitor Saturday.

Joe B. Williams and family spent last Sunday in Coolidge.

Miss Inez Simpson of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Gene Sinclair in this city.

Miss Sue James of Dallas is visiting in the home of Misses Anne and Louise Pilcher on Hunt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis spent Saturday in Waco attending the Cotton Palace.

Miss Frances Corley and her guest, Miss Wilkerson of Dallas were in Coolidge last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lamb of Coolidge were visitors in Mexia this past week.

Misses Vera and Willie Ragsdale of Coolidge were charming visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

Leonard Tidwell enjoyed the sights at the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco Friday.

Blake Forrest and Rush Allison have returned from a business trip to Abilene.

Wallace Welch was in Waco Saturday to witness the Baylor and A. & M. football classic.

Sunday is expected to be a big day at the big tent revival of the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter were Waco visitors Saturday, attending the football game between Baylor and Texas A. and M.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatch and Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers of Crockett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott on E. Hopkins St.

Mrs. Russell Barbour of Corsicana, nee Miss Mattie Gregory of this city is the guest of Miss Ruth Jowell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest on South McKinney street.

Mrs. Rush Allison entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on E. Milan Street. A three course luncheon was served to the club members and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. John Sanders received high score prize which was a Dresden plate.

The Canton Street Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. W. Lanning on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. I. W. Keys won high score prize which was a hand embroidered luncheon set. Those substituting for regular club members were Mesdames I. W. Keys, John Neece, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Rush Allison. Two courses were served.

SALE OF POISON GAS STOPPED FOR PERIOD BY THE GULF

(By United Press)
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—The sale of ethyl gas which caused five deaths at the Bayway plant of the Standard Oil Company was stopped here by the Gulf Refining Company until it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt to be safe.

WET ELECTIONS IN WEST IS PREDICTED

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Rain on election day throughout the agricultural west was predicted today by the weather bureau, in its regular

"Patting Parties" Popular In Syria



"PATting parties" in Syria have a serious purpose, rather than fastidious—for these primitive people are not a bit like the hygienic methods of baking bread prevalent among our younger generation. The Syrian women get together to do their baking, and, seated on the floor in Oriental fashion, mix the dough in the wide shallow bowl, and pat the flat cakes into shape, ready to put into the rude, hollowed out stone contrivance, which serves as their oven. The woman in the picture who holds the fringed scarf in front of her face, is probably more modest than fastidious—for these primitive methods of baking bread require no sanitary precautions. Hygienic methods are last thought of in these "patting parties," while they are of prime importance in our modern American bakeries. In a huge bread-making plant like the Ward Baking Company, the dough is assembled, the dough mixed, cut, weighed, placed in pans, and wrapped in wax paper—all without being touched by human hands.

weekly forecast. Generally fair in the prediction for the east and west gulf states.

MEETING STARTS AT PENTECOSTAL MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday night November 2nd at 7:30 o'clock a meeting will start at the Pentecostal Mission on the corner of Red River and Milan

streets. Rev. J. B. Smith of Hunt County will have charge of the meeting.

Are you one of those who spends your earnings in another city or town? Don't you think it would be a pretty good idea to spend it with your home town people, the people who support your churches, schools, city government? Think it over!

REVIVAL STARTS AT PENTECOSTAL MISSION

Sunday Night, Nov. 2 at 7:30 O'clock

REV. J. B. SMITH

OF HUNT COUNTY WILL PREACH

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These are some of the reasons why we are always busy.

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Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey

WILL OPEN HER

Studio In Expression

at her home 205 E. Carthage, November 17. Private and class instruction open to all ages.

Relief Work Heroine To Teach American Women Need of Help To World's Suffering Children

FIVE times decorated by foreign governments for heroic services during four years of relief work in the Near East, Dr. Mabel Elliott has refused further honors abroad and will teach American women medical students the need to aid suffering children throughout the world.

She has been appointed to the staff of the Women's Medical College Hospital in Philadelphia and will assume her duties at once, having refused appointment to the medical chair at Constantinople's Women's College. She has also definitely declined several offers of a similar nature from various foreign governments.

"Four years of service in five countries overseas with the Near East Relief have convinced me of the tremendous need of a continuous child-welfare program abroad," she declares. "I am also convinced that American women are best fitted to take the lead in this work and that only out of America, where the practice of the Golden Rule is a recognized virtue, will come the resources in sufficient quantities to make the work possible."

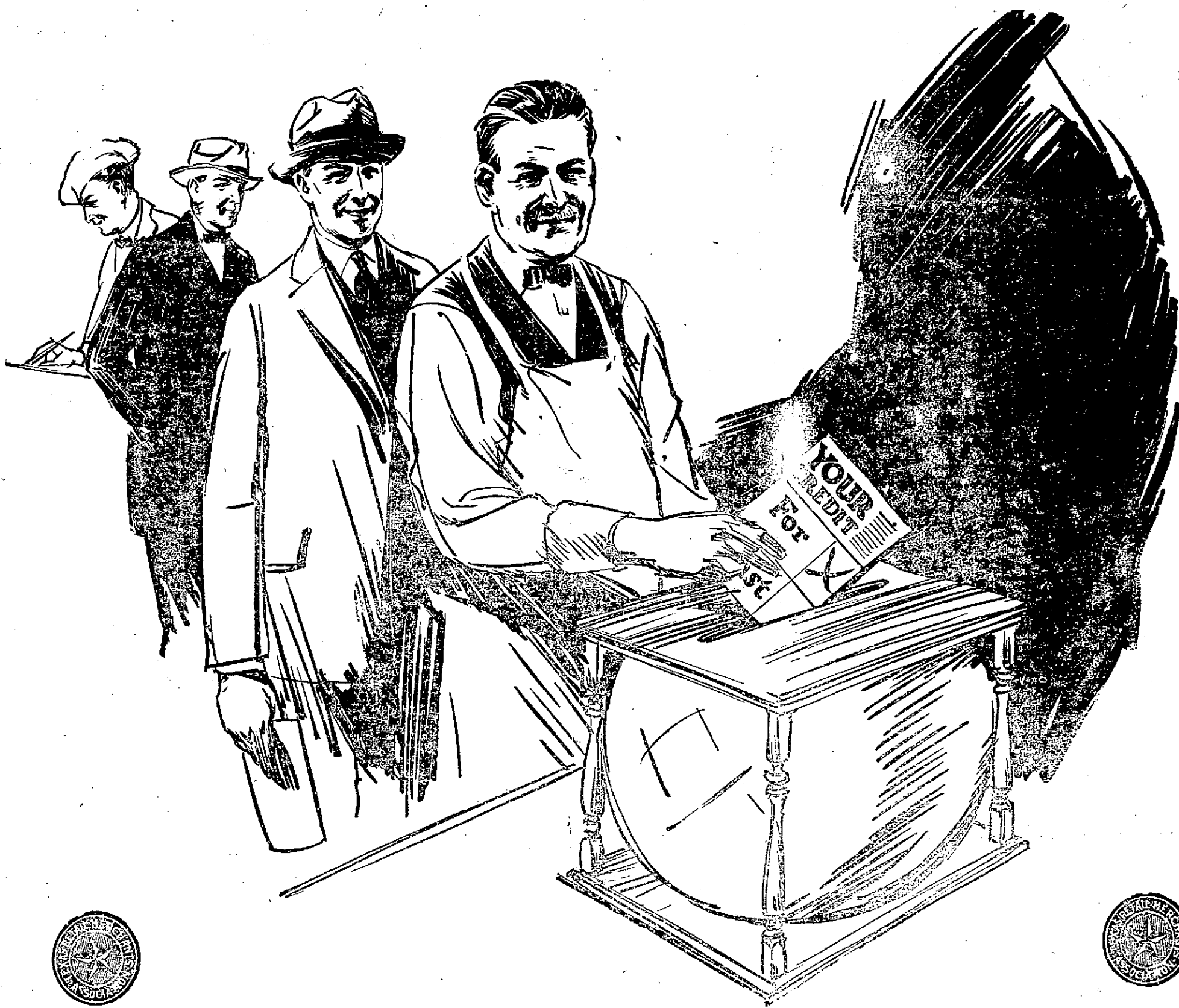
One of Dr. Elliott's most notable exploits overseas was the evacuation of 10,000 refugees from Marash, Anatolia, after the capture of that city by the Turks. The evacuation took place in mid-winter under the most terrible conditions, for several days of marching through deep snow and intense cold, she shared the cruel hardships of those among whom she worked. Seven thousand persons perished from cold, hunger and exposure during this evacuation. Dr. Elliott not only led the refugees but was in command of baggage and supply train composed of 200 wagons, 100 pack mules, and 300 camels. Many of her experiences are modestly set forth in her recent book, "Beginning at Ararat," a history of her years of relief work covering activities in the countries in which she served. Dr. Elliott plans to prepare a book of service to others, "The Story of the Near East Relief," which will be published in the Near East Relief.



DR. MABEL ELLIOTT

Relief in its campaign for the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 21st, outlined recently at the annual conference of the International Near East Association in Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Elliott's most recent service abroad was the evacuation of the refugees from Smyrna, in Greece and Constantinople. The President of the Medical Women's International Association recently wrote regarding this work: "We think of Florence Nightingale and her work in that same vicinity. Read the annals of the Crimean War, and you will find a heroism of service rendered, in the hands of Mabel Elliott, of the Near East Relief."

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When your grocer, butcher, doctor, clothier, anyone with whom you deal—extend you credit—they give you a vote of confidence. When you pay promptly—you renew that confidence—and further your own future convenience as well.

The man with good credit has a definite asset. He is recognized as a man who has taken on obligations—and met them—his word is good—and he can be relied upon. His trade is welcome anywhere.

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Welch Motor Co.
I. Eberstein
F. R. Klotz
Gene Sinclair
Berry-Barnett Grocery Co.
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J. I. Riddle Furniture Co.
The Style Shop
McReynolds Motor Co.
Buckner & Wright
Sanitary Grocery
New Way Laundry
Economy Filling Station
W. A. Jackson Co.
Karner & Phillips

American Dry Cleaners
Cox Forrest Drug Co.
Tom L. Cox, Insurance
C. W. Matheny Grocery
Wiggins Grocery
Auto Tire & Service Co.
Stanberry Paint Co.
Rogers Mercantile Co.
Famous Dry Goods Co.
Oasis Confectionery
E. E. Rogers Confectionery
C. W. Hall Garage
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Hitt & Hitt Grocery
C. J. Sterling Grocery
J. N. Lambreth Grocery
Chocolate Shoppe Confectionery
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Jimmie's Cafe & Bakery

MERCHANDISE SHOWER SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

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The Two Red Letter Days in November 4th, Election Day and Nov. 8th—MEXIA'S MERCHANDISE SHOWER.

Mexia Black Cats Trounce Teague 34-0

HARD GAME IS PLAYED WITH NEIGHBORING ELEVEN

Flashing a brilliant offense during the last half and also a brilliant defense during the whole game, the Mexia Black Cats, under studies of Coach Ernest H. Potteet, won a well played, hard fought football game from the Teague Hi Lions on the latter's field by a score of 34 to 0.

During the first half the Black Cats got just what they were prepared to take, a hard fight. The Lions were growing quite a bit and they turned back the Cats when they were in a dangerous position around the Teague goal. But the Cats were not to be out done by the Lions and they had a little trouble in keeping the Lions away from their goal, in fact they never let the Lions get close enough to see what their goal was like. They held the Teague warriors and showed them how it felt to be held to four lone first downs in a whole game. No matter how the Lions would scratch and growl, they could not seem to penetrate the Cat line enough to do any damage. While the Lions were busy making their four first downs in the game the Cats engaged in a somewhat similar business, but they were doing it on a larger scale than the Teaguers. They made their run up to 14.

The Teaguers also opened up a forward pass attack in the latter periods of the game but it was almost a complete failure. They attempted 14 passes; 1 of which was completed for 3 yards, 11 were incomplete and 2 were intercepted by Buford. The Cats attempted but 6 passes, completing 3 and 3 were grounded.

Bass punted 4 times for Teague, averaging 28½ yards. Colgin punted 3 times for an average of 21 yards. Thompson punted 3 times for an average of 21½ yards although two of his kicks went out of bounds. Karner kicked 2 times averaging 41 yards for the Cats.

It is hard just to say who starred for the Cats but Buford, Clover and Thompson played excellent games in the backfield carrying the ball for good gains. In his only two kicks of the game Karner showed that he could boot the ball with great accuracy.

Mild Aulds, playing left end for the Cats played a good game on the defense and offense also, although the Lions gained around his end during the half more than they should have. Towards the latter periods of the game he played a good defensive game. All of the men in the line played good ball always holding when Teague needed only a few yards for a first down.

Bass, Colgin, Ogletrope, and Tommie played good ball for Teague.

How the Cats Won

Teague won the choice of kicking or receiving and chose to receive and Mexia chose to defend the east goal. Thompson kicked 40 yards to Colgin who returned it 10. After a series of line plunges and cross backs, Teague made first down. But then Buford spoiled it all by intercepting a forward pass but the Lion line held and Karner kicked 40 yards. Teague returned 20. Teague failed to gain and Bass punted 35 to Buford who returned it 10 yards before being downed. Time out for Mexia. Mexia made a first down after an 18 yard run by Thompson. Thompson fumbled a moment after and Colgin recovered for Teague.

Again Buford intercepted a pass. A pass Clover to Karner gained 12 yards. After a series of line plunges Buford placed the ball on Teague's 1 yard line. Thompson called back and plunged over, but he fumbled and Teague recovered it for a touch back. Ball put in play on Teague's 20 yard line. Teague's ball. Teague made another first down on cross backs. The Cat line held and the ball went over to Mexia on downs. The quarter ended with the score 0 to 0.

Thompson made 18 on a fake play. Teague penalized for interfering with Mexia end in receiving ball. The Teague line held and the ball went over on their own 10 yard line. The Cat line held and the ball went back to Mexia on Teague's 18 yard line. A line plunge failed but a pass Clover to Perkins covered the distance and Karner drop kicked goal for the seventh point. Score Mexia 7, Teague 0.

Thompson kicked 41 yards to Colgin who returned 17. A pass failed. A plunge failed. Substitute, Mexia, Lucas for Aulds. Bass kicked 25 yards out of bounds. Lions held line and Thompson punted 20 yards out of bounds. Three Teague passes were broken up as the half ended. The score Mexia 7, Teague 0.

Teague fumbled an on-side kick and Perkins recovered for Mexia. The Teague line held and Thompson punted 12 yards out of bounds. Teague fumbled and Aulds recovered for Mexia on the first play. Teague called. Perkins made



Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno in the Paramount Picture 'The Story Without a Name' An Irvin Willat Production

Two film favorites who will be seen at the National Theater this week.

20 on fake and Aulds made 5 on a fake and Clover went thru center for a touchdown in the first two and one half minutes of play of the second half. Karner drop kicked goal. Score, Mexia 14, Teague 0.

Thompson kicked 40 yards to Tommie who returned it 15. The Cat line held and Bass kicked 35 to Clover who returned 12 yards. The Cats had a little spell of fumbling and Karner had to kick 42 yards to Tommie who returned it 7. The Cats held and Bass kicked 20 yards out of bounds. Perkins made 15 yards around left end. Mexia made another 1st down on plunges and Teague called time out. Pass from Clover to Perkins was complete for 5 yards. Buford made 4 yards and touchdown through center of line. Karner failed to kick goal by a few inches. Score Mexia 20, Teague 0.

Thompson kicked 40 yards to Colgin who returned it 3 yards. Two passes failed and Colgin punted 30 yards out of bounds. Karner made 3 through left guard. Buford made 17 around right end. On a series of plunges and end runs Clover went over for a touch down but the score did not count as Teague argued that the referee blew his whistle and the ball was brought back to the seven yard line and Aulds went around right end for a touchdown. Buford place-kicked goal. Score, Mexia 27, Teague 0.

Thompson kicked 21 yards to Moore who fumbled and Murphy recovered for Mexia. On the first play Perkins went 23 yards thru right guard for a touchdown. Karner drop kicked goal. Score Mexia 34, Teague 0.

Thompson kicked 35 yards out of bounds. Teague's ball on 15 yards line. Two passes failed and they kicked 23 yards out of bounds.

Buford made 20 around left end. A pass failed and several plunges were stopped and the ball went over to Teague on down. The ball was on Teague's 9 yard line. Three Teague passes failed and they punted 5 yards to Buford who returned it to

their 8 yard line. After two plunges which netted about 3 yards, the whistle for the end of the game blew.

The scoring:
Touchdowns: Clover, Aulds, Buford, Perkins 2. Goals after touchdown: Karner 3 out of 4, drop kicking. Buford 1 out of 1, place kicking. First down: Mexia 14, Teague 4. Forward passes: Mexia, 3 complete, 3 incomplete out of six attempted. Teague 1 for 3 yards complete; 11 incomplete and 2 intercepted.

Score by quarters:
Mexia 0 7 13 14—34
Teague 0 0 0 0—0
Moody, Referee; Harris, Umpire; Evans, Head linesman; Storey and Davis, timekeepers.

Teague		Mexia
Bass	RE	Hollzel
Moore	RT	Thompson
Yarbrough	KG	Ward
Hamilton	C	Bennett
Smith	LG	Murphy
Davis (C)	LT	Corley
Royster	LE	Aulds
Tommie	Q	Clover
Colgin	RII	Perkins
Ogletrope	LH	Karner
Yarbrough	FB	Buford

Misunderstood The Question

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Only the city dads were awake during a long and uninteresting session of the city council recently.

Then came the protest of a properly owner against a proposed paving project because it would not enhance property values enough to pay for the contract. The objector to the proposed paving was minus a leg.

Wishing to know the frontage of the gentleman's property, one of the council asked "how many feet have you?"

"One only," was the reply.

LIBRARY

Books received this week at the library:

J. M. Barrie—The Little Minister.
R. D. Blackmore—Lorna Doone.
Jack London—Jerry of the Islands.
Jack London—Smoke Bellew.
Eleanor H. Porter—Sister Sue.
Randall Parrish—Wolves of the Sea.
Randall Parrish—Mystery of the Silver Dagger.
Hal G. Everts—The Cross Pull.
Fannie Hurst—Humoresque.
Mary Roberts Rinehart—The Street of Seven Stars.
James O. Curwood—The Flaming Forest.
Booth Tarkington—Seventeen.
Rex Beach—The Silver Horde.
Rex Beach—The Ne'er Do Well.
Maeterlinck—The Blue Bird.
Rafael Sabatini—Fortune's Tool.
Margaret Wilson—The Able Magdalen.
B. M. Bower—The Eagle's Wing.
Irving Macpherson—The Scudders.
John Galsworthy—Saints Progress.
Garce Richmond—Rufus.
J. Norfleet—Norfleet.
Emma Speed Sampson—The Comings of Cousin Ann.
Thomas Bailey Aldrich—The Story of a Bad Boy.
Gene Stratton Porter—Her Father's Daughter.
Ralph Connor—Corporal Cameron.

Marks Percy—The Plastic Age.
Joseph Wheeler—The Library and the Community.

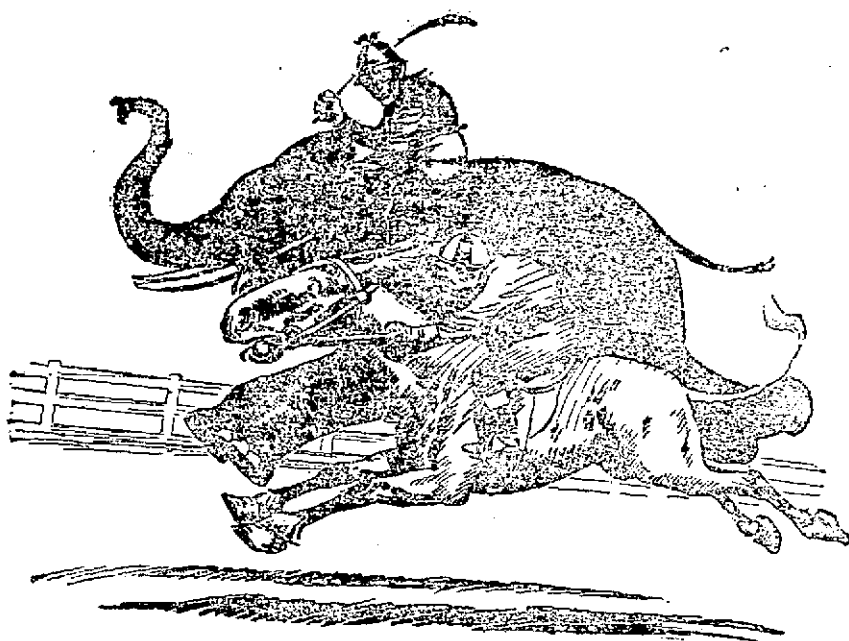
Wesley—Lin McLean.
Hugh Lofting—Dr. Dolittle's Post Office.

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News advertising brings desired results.

Fashionable Lingerie Is Now Tailored



THE daughter of the house, as well as her mother and her sister and her cousins and her aunts, may look forward this Christmas to lingerie gifts of most engaging novelty. Modistes and designers appear to have conspired to create garments—both nether-side and weather-side—which spurn the conventional lace impedimenta for a chic tailored effect inspiring to the young woman of taste. Indeed, tailored lingerie appears to be a fact. Above, at the left, is an entirely original design of Italian silk vest and drawers characterized by inserts of pin tucks at the sides and under the arms, almost invisible straps and fastenings simulated by ribbon rosettes. In the center and bottom and a narrow binding, may be seen the latest word in of contrasting shade.



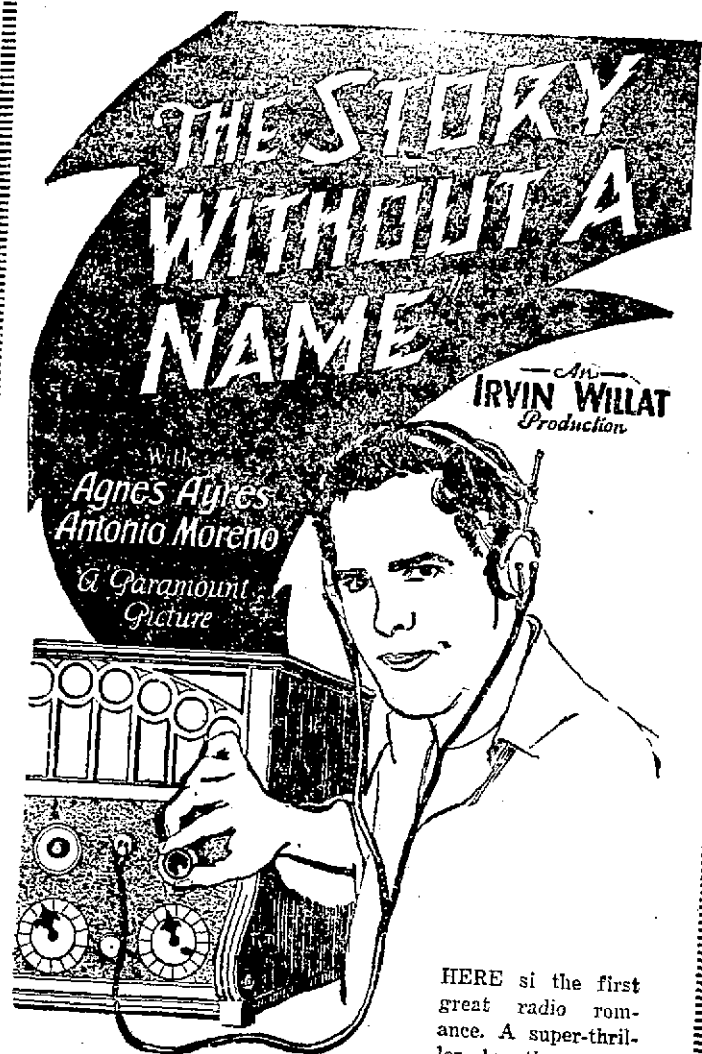
Bank Holiday

Tuesday Nov. 4

Since Tuesday, Nov. 4th, General Election Day, is a legal holiday, the banks of Mexia will not be open for business on that day.

Prendergast-Smith Nat'l Bank
City National Bank
Farmers State Bank

NATIONAL Monday Tuesday Wednesday



HERE is the first great radio romance. A super-thriller by the author of "Man-handled" and "Empty Hands"

MEXIA BOOSTERS VISIT IN TEAGUE

PROCESSION OF BUSINESS MEN SPEND THIRTY MINUTES RENEWING FRIENDSHIP HERE.

(Teague Chronicle)

Mexia's big booster trade trip had an auspicious opening Tuesday morning when 75 cars and 250 people from the neighboring city "blew" their way into Teague, coming into town on 4th avenue, turning up Cedar street and going to sixth where they turned and came across to Main street and thence into the business section of town. The Boosters parked their cars along the curb and for several minutes proceeded to flood the town with their snappy novelty advertising and circulars, while the business men on the trip shook hands with local business men and friends, showing the good fellowship that prevailed. A clown band in real circus attire and riding high on a truck furnished the music for the trade trippers.

All the cars were decorated with banners that either bore the name of the business house they represented, or with banners advertising the trades week November 1st to 8th. November 8th. is to be the big day, \$3500.00 in merchandise will be given away on this day.

The Boosters left for Kirven, after spending about 30 minutes in Teague meeting friends and boosting their town and trades day.

The business men of Mexia are to be commended for their wide awake and aggressive spirit, as well as their liberality in giving away so much merchandise. And while we congratulate our neighbors for their alertness and aggressiveness in going after business we still maintain that Teague is the best market for what you have to sell and that no better place can be found to purchase real "all wool and a yard wide" merchandise. Our merchants carry full lines of up to date merchandise that equals that of any other town in Texas, and the prices are right.

Mexia, we congratulate you on your fine little city, for the civic pride that your people have, evidence of which is shown by the many nice homes and your miles of paved streets; for your wide awake business men and your active Chamber of Commerce, and we trust that your trades week will be a success.

MEXIA BOOSTERS VISIT COOLIDGE

(Coolidge Herald)

Sporting a jazz band and several high pressure spell binders the business men of Mexia boosting the Trades Day to be held there soon were in Coolidge at noon Tuesday. They visited every town in the county on their tour.

Icelander Tries Flight To Pole

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Grettir Algarsson, young Icelander explorer, who recently took an exploration party to the Arctic Circle, announces that next year he proposes to make a sensational one-man dash for the North Pole in a low-powered aeroplane from a small base-ship 600 miles away.

He will sail from London about May 1 in the eighty-foot steam drifter Aduna the Fair and will carry, besides the aeroplane in which he proposes to make his attempt, a small launch, sledges, and scientific instruments worth \$100,000.

"The main object of my expedition is to discover islands believed to exist between Spitzbergen and Franz Joseph Land. This will be undertaken by the ship, which I shall leave when about six hundred miles distant from the North Pole," Algarsson said in an interview.

"The aeroplane which I propose to use is a development of the small, high-powered machines now being extensively used in England. It will carry fuel for 1,300 flying miles. It will also carry a wireless set, weighing only half a pound, for the reception of weather reports.

"I think that I have a good chance of succeeding in reaching the Pole."

The Young Men's Class of the First Methodist Church Sunday School invites every man to the class Sunday morning, according to the class President, Sam McCord. Everyone without a church home here is especially urged to attend, he says.

The big tent is expected to be crowded to its capacity at the Sunday night's services of the great Baptist revival which has been in progress the past two weeks.

Quite a shower fell East of here and in Freestone county Thursday night, according to reports coming from parts of that section. Parties going to Fairfield report the roads muddy.

Mexia Merchandise Shower --Week of Monday November the 3rd. to Sat. 8th.



Every Ladie's, Misses, Childs Coat Will Go!!

This week at the lowest prices ever quoted so early in the season —we are cooperating in Mexia's great merchandise shower week with merchandise you want right now—at prices that will mean a saving of real money to you.

You will find us ready with the largest stock of Coats ever shown in Mexia—in the wanted fabrics: as Downy Wool, Flamingo, Monticella, Delucia, Lustrosa, NewVelvo, Suava in the popular colors as: Bunny, Pheasant, Corono, Brown and Black.

Fur trimmed models are the favorite, but you will also find us ready with the plain tailored coats if you prefer one without the fur trimming.

Ladies Coats selling regular at \$95, \$89.95, \$85 and \$75—go in this Coat Sale for Mexia's Merchandise Shower, commencing Monday at 8 o'clock..... **\$63.85**

Ladies Coats selling regular at \$55 and \$58.75 will go this week at the attractive special price of..... **\$43.50**

Ladies Coats selling regular at \$48.50 will go commencing Monday—Choice of the lot only..... **\$39.50**

Ladies Coats selling regular at \$34.50 and \$29.50 will this week—choice of the line at..... **\$23.85**

Other Coats on Sale this Week at \$19.50 and \$14.50

CHILDREN'S COATS On Special Sale

Every girl's coat in our entire stock, all sizes from 2 to 16, every color and quality will be featured, commencing Monday and all next week as special sale prices. You can save money in our special sale for Merchandise Shower week.

LADIES DRESSES On Special Sale

Every ladies wool and silk dress in our entire stock will go on special sale Monday morning for Shower Week. You will find us ready with the season's smartest styles, specially priced at \$10.85, \$14.85, \$19.50, \$23.85, \$28.65 and \$32.85.

NOTICE! We cannot send Ladies' Coats, Dresses or Furs on Approval during this sale.



A Sale of Furs

For merchandise Shower Week, we will place our entire line of fur neck pieces on sale at the following special prices.

If you are going to get a new fur this season, it will be to your interest to get that new fur piece this week.

- \$45.00 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$38.65**
- \$39.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$32.85**
- \$34.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$28.35**
- \$24.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$19.65**
- \$18.75 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$14.75**
- \$16.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$11.85**
- \$12.50 Furs on sale this week at.....**\$ 9.85**
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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

TIDE EBBS TO DAVIS

Two days until the citizens of this country go to the polls to register a decision affecting the future destiny of this nation. And it is not strange that as the end of the campaign nears unprejudiced observers should see a realignment of sentiment everywhere except in the South as a result of a clarification of issues and principles.

Fogs of prejudice and partisanship that observed the vision of many voters at the beginning of this strangest of political campaigns in American history endured longer than they have under normal circumstances, but they have been dissipated under these straight-from-the-shoulder onslaughts of the W. Davis, revealing the duplicity and demagoguery of the Democratic candidate's chief opponent in all nakedness.

Mr. Coolidge's man Butler played the trump card of the G. O. P. when he inflicted his fairy tale of a Democratic-Lafollette "conspiracy" to throw the election into congress upon the country. It not only failed, utterly and completely, but proved to be the prize boomerang of the most insipid campaign ever waged by a major political party.

Davis today has the edge on the Coolidge-Dawes lineup in many states that even Democrats were ready to concede to the Republican column only a few weeks ago. Republicans by the thousands now are face to face with the realization that hope of a Coolidge victory is naught but a fanciful dream. It was bound to be. So has the Republican chairman's attempt to stampede the electorate into supporting his candidate reacted upon his party.

It's Davis or congress, and of the two the country is swinging to the support of Davis, with a great band of intelligent voters holding to the belief that election by congress is preferable to four more years of Coolidge.

EXERCISING THE MIND

O. K. is stamped on the cross-word puzzle by the psychological department of the University of Pennsylvania, a current fad or craze for once, at least, meeting professional approval. It is the belief of the psychologists that hunting for the words to fit the spaces in the puzzle not only enlarges the vocabulary but stimulates the mind.

To which a cheerful "righto" may be subscribed. Anything which makes people think, really think, is valuable, even if the subject is of no great importance in itself. The mind is exactly like the muscles of the body. If it is not given exercise it grows flabby and weakens. Presently, from lack of use it will not respond when called upon for effort, and hard thinking becomes as impossible as hard playing to a man who has been in the habit of taking his exercise from a stand seat or an arm chair.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE OPPOSED.

The German Lutheran Church in Lowden, Cedar County, Iowa, has split over the use of the German language in the parochial school of that place. The older members of the community demanded that the German language should occupy a conspicuous place in the course of study, whereas the younger members contended that the English language should take precedence. The congregation, by a majority of three votes, voted for the German language. The principal of the school, and his assistant, resigned in protest, on the ground that the spirit of the times required the use of English.

Opponents of the private school in the country point to this incident as an illustration of the conditions that inevitably follow the establishment of parochial schools,

and contend that the highest civic interests may be served best by requiring that all children attend public schools in which English shall be the language of instruction.

This is an English-speaking nation. Our culture, our ideals, our traditions are run into the mold of the English tongue. The education of the children should be nurtured in the same form and quality. A nation divided by varied speech is divided by insurmountable barriers. A common language is the most potent unifying force.

It is quite significant that most of the opposition to the compulsory use of English as the language of instruction in the grammar grades comes from sectarian schools. Educators in the public schools of the country virtually are a unit in favor of English.

Undoubtedly the reason for this classification is not far to seek.

Dr. Wiley, Famous Health Expert,
Upsets Accepted Theories of Living

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, scientist from fourteen to fifteen hours of mental and physical activity a day and pure food expert, who is regarded America's authority on how to live healthfully, happily and long, has just entered the octogenarian class, hale and hearty. In giving the rules of health which he has worked out with scientific accuracy, he upsets practically all the old accepted theories for long life.

"Rest is the most dangerous threat to old age," he declares. "Don't slow up as you grow older. Speed up, or you are not to get stiff in the joints. In my middle life, when I was supposed to be doing the most work, I was usually content with about twelve hours a day. I am now getting

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The culture fostered in public schools necessarily is in thorough harmony with these democratic ideals that have been articulated most clearly and comprehensively in the English language, whereas the culture inculcated in too many private and religious schools is as alien as the language they affect. It is of more than passing interest that the communities opposed to the use of the English language are the ones that gave the Government the most trouble by traitorous activities during the World War.

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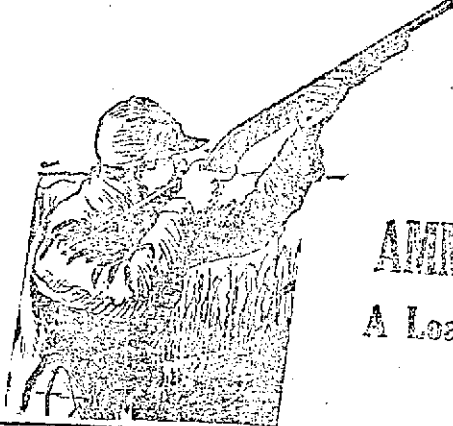
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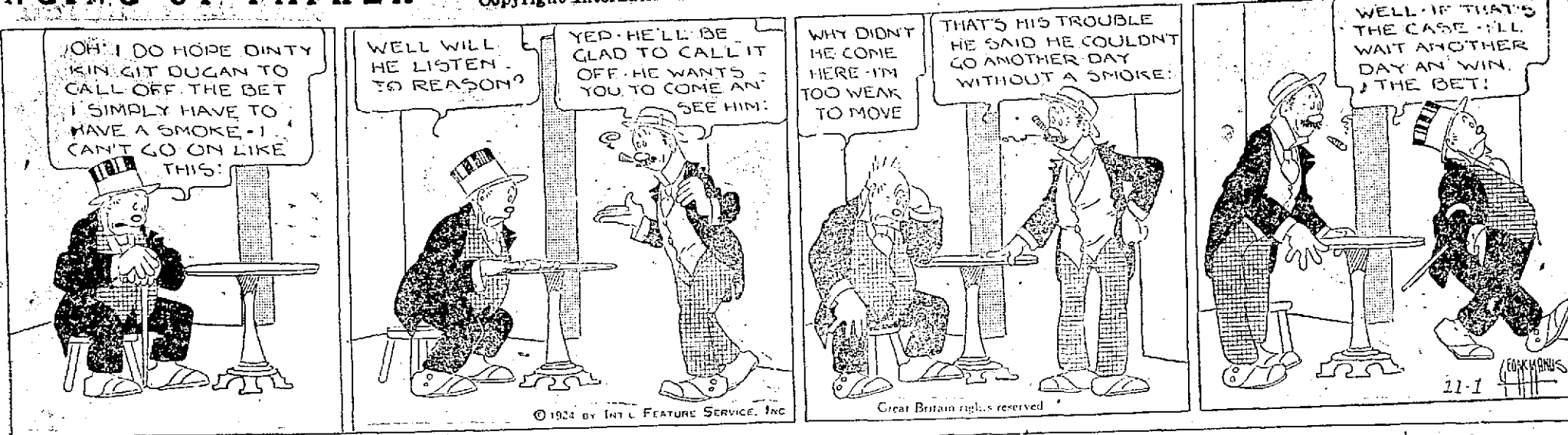
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FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights, water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 339. R-31-30

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LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

AUTOMOBILE, a sure enough good one to trade or sell. Box 458, phone 132-1. J-21-7

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

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WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-21-21-2

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in 2 story garage. All modern conveniences. Tom F. Nolan, 820 E. Palestine St., Phone 378 or 226-W. 26L7

MISCELLANEOUS—T

Let us repair your old roof, all work guaranteed, 14 years in the business. The Larey Roofing Co. Office at J. R. Neece Lumber Co., Mexia, Texas. R-30-7

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Norman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1924 the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5105-B wherein Phil Karner for himself and as administrator for the community of Bassie Karner Plaintiff and J. E. Winans A. C. Norman, and Buckner and Wright a partnership are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff for himself and as administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Bassie Karner sold and conveyed to the defendants J. E. Winans and A. C. Norman the following described property to wit: all that tract or certain parcel of land a part of the P. Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County Texas, and being the eastern portion of a 77 acre tract sold by Jack Wemack to Phil Karner sold March 16, 1920. Beginning at the northeast corner of the said 77 acre tract a stake at an old fence corner on the south line of Tyler St., thence following the fence of the old tract north 65 degrees E 1263 feet to its southeast corner a stake at the fence corner North 35 degrees 29 W 456 feet a stake at fence corner N. 51 degrees 28 inches 323B 35 degrees 31 inches West, 715 feet a stake at corner South 54 degrees 23 in W, 320.2 stake at fence corner, N. 35 degrees .05 inches W 362 and 9-10 a stake at fence corner and north 5 degrees 35 inches W, 342 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.19 acres of land, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, and as part consideration of this sale the defendants A. C. Norman and J. E. Winans executed three vendors lien notes in the sum of \$4,213.33 each, last of which was due Nov. 7, 1922, and

all of them bearing 8 per cent interest with additional 10 per cent of the principal and interest as placed in the hands of the attorney for collection. Said deed for this property also reserved vendors lien until the above notes were paid, that said notes are now past due and unpaid and often requested to the plaintiffs damage in the principal sum of \$12,729.09; that said property is subdivided in what is known as the Winans Addition to the city of Mexia as shown by the plat and map records of Limestone County, Texas; and that plaintiff executed a release of the lien on lot No. 4, block 16 of the above addition, but in nowise released his lien on the other property.

Plaintiff says that the defendant Buckner and Wright are attempting to assert a material mans lien on lots Nos. 18 and 19 in block No. four in the above addition being a part of the land on which a vendors lien is contained, which lien should be held for naught and set aside, as it is subject to plaintiffs prior vendors lien.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment foreclosing his said lien on said premises, and for such and further relief as he may be entitled.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your re-

turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 9th day of October A. D. 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(Seal)

By CLARA HEATLY Deputy.
10-17-24-31

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dee Young by making publication of this Citation once in each

week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5149-A, wherein Grace Young is Plaintiff and Dee Young is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of cruel

and harsh treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, plaintiff prays for divorce and such other and further relief as the Court may grant under the proof.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 18th day of October A. D. 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.

By CLARA HEATLY Deputy,
A true copy I certify,
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Will Save Some Real Money

This sale opens Monday morning, Nov. 3rd—and will continue through Saturday, November the 8th—it is your opportunity to buy your New Suit now—right at the beginning of the season at a big saving.

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\$6.50 Men's Shoes on sale at\$5.35
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\$3.00 Men's Wool Shoes

on sale at

\$2.35

Men's Hats and Caps

On Special Sale This Week

—\$ 4.00 Men's Hats on sale at\$2.85
—\$ 5.00 Men's Hats on sale at\$4.35
—\$ 7.00 Men's Hats on sale at\$5.85
—\$10.00 Men's Hats on sale at\$8.50
—\$12.00 Men's Hats on sale at\$10.85
—\$2.50 Men's Caps on sale at\$1.95
—\$2.00 Men's Caps on sale at\$1.65
—\$1.50 Men's or Boys' Cap, special\$1.19
—\$1.25 Men's or Boys' Caps, special\$.98
—\$1.00 Boys' Caps, special at\$.85
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MEN'S PANTS ON SPECIAL SALE

Our entire line of Men's Extra Pants, Woolen pants—Corduroy Pants—Moleskin Pants—Khaki Pants—Cottonmade pants—all go in this special sale for Mexia Merchandise Week of Monday, November the 3rd through Saturday November the 8th at the lowest prices we have ever named at this season of the year.

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Our object this week is to make this the One Big Week in our history—bring the boy in and let us fit him out in his New Suit and Extra Pants—we will save you real money.

Boys Suits on special sale commencing Monday November the 3rd and continuing all the week at \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.95, \$9.85, \$10.85, \$11.65 and \$13.85.